Youth violence is when the young get in situations that can lead them to harm. Teens and children are part of the "youth". In my opinion the youth usually run elementary kids to their teen years. Violence to me is like a force of power, and it's usually in fights. It's part of the youth because the younger children usually get in their little fights over the silliest reasons that you will read in the following paragraph. But violence is almost everywhere and it can be stopped, and the youth can be the ones to stop that chain before it becomes a habit. That's also a problem nowadays because the youth shouldn't really be in violence neither does anybody else. However they are involved in schools on the streets or at their homes either as a victim or a perpetrator.

There are many causes of youth violence, but some aren't really relevant as others. The most important ones are the media, jealousy, and poor parenting. The media can easily influence some or may I say most teens. Because we all know teenagers love listening and watching to what's new and what's the latest thing. Sometimes the words coming out of the television and radio. The words can be offensive to people so they might take it the wrong way and let their anger out on the "people who say it". Not only that but if you're from a different point of view, because in some songs the artists are talking about how they've been in gangs and fights and all that could make the youth get influenced and might think it's cool or whatever and start doing the same thing. Jealousy can lead to people getting mad at others so they might do something to other person...
because they have what the other person doesn't or they are something the other person isn't. Jealousy can be a major factor. If you have parents who parent you a certain way because of how their parents taught them of dealing with certain situation can also lead to violence. Some parents just teach their children if there's a problem then fight, but that's not the right way.. Sadly the fights occur at school and students can be expelled or if it occurs on the streets they may end up getting hurt, or hurting someone badly and be imprisoned.

The effects of youth can be death. Death is a very serious and hard thing to deal with. This is why youth should not be in violence or anyone as matter of fact. When littler kids get into fights it might not be big of a deal, but when they grow older it might become a habit. If very young kids are always fighting with each other one will always get mad and hold a grudge. If they continue they can be in serious trouble because they may fight with some one older and may get hurt. Teenager's things will be tougher and will be harder to deal with rather than the younger kid therefore id better to deal with the issue when you are a kid than carry it into the teens where it becomes a habit.

Youth violence doesn't really affect me. Because my neighborhood is safe, not that much violence happens. However I am still fearful of what goes on in neighborhoods surrounding mine, and to some extend it can affect me. If I decide to walk in those neighborhoods that's why I decide not to. However looking at what goes on the TV can be frightening.
There are variety of reasons why to end the violence and this is how to do it or at least prevent it. If some children have anger issues they should see a counselor. Younger kids and teens should keep themselves busy. They can be in programs or do sports, and etc. Keeping the youths occupied and helps them not be interested in violent behaviors. Usually when young people are in sports teams or stuff like that, they'll be really committed to playing it so they won't slack off and they will be not be focused into violence. With all the focus on sports there wouldn't be violence committed.