Think about how innocent people die everyday because of other people's actions. Families suffer everyday because of these immature actions by immature people. What if this happened to you?

Violence in our world is the highest in history. Violence has made my life harder. It makes my life harder because walking to the bus can be a worry. I feel like anything can happen at any moment. Violence can make my school life harder because when I am supposed to be learning, I am thinking about my family and if they are safe. Violence makes my personal life harder because just thinking about what is happening in the world today makes me think something bad is going to happen to me. Violence makes me feel unsafe and insecure. To help me feel safer, I watch all around me when I am walking home.

The youth of our country today are dying because of money problems and drug dealing. They kill each other because of these unimportant things. They make inappropriate choices because of jealousy. These choices lead them down the wrong path. Youth go out today, but might not go home because of violence. They kill innocent people because they might not have money to buy what they want. These actions get in the way of our youth and put them off their path to success. Our youth should be in school preparing for jobs in the future to provide for their families. If our youth get off the streets, stop the drug dealing and the gang wars our generation would have a smarter, better and more successful future.

I can help stop youth violence by talking to friends when they get angry and before they make the wrong choices. To help, I can also report to the police any suspicious actions I see, so there won't be any violence. If I know anyone having trouble I can help him or her talk it out and feel better. To help peers in school, I can tell the guidance counselor about this problem to help and solve it. If I accomplish all these things, I would help to stop youth violence.

Furthermore, youth violence has grown over the years and we should try to decrease it. Stopping youth violence could help at least one more person from dying and one family from suffering. If it doesn't stop youth violence it could make the future very disappointing and displeasing. Unless it stops our generation will not make the future brighter and we will not be a success.