Violence has not affected my life in that many ways. It has affected my grandfather's life though. He was in World War II. He fought as in the navy on the English side of the fight. He did not get any injuries or get in any fights but he did get to travel all around the world and go to many new places. He still loves to travel. That is how it has affected my grandfather's life.

There are many causes of youth violence. One is boredom. I have heard stories of kids that are bored in the summer and get themselves tangled in gang fights that can be either very dangerous or life threatening.

I can do so many things to stop youth violence. First and easiest, I can just not get involved at all. I can also help other kids learn how to not get involved in violence. At my school we have a class called peace first that is really fun. Somebody comes into our class every week and they talk to us about identity, and racism, and gender. These all can lead to youth violence. We all get to share stories about our violence experiences. I can spread what peace first has taught me. That is how I can stop youth violence.