Do the Right Thing Contest
What are the Causes of Youth Violence?

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There are a lot of causes of youth violence, some maybe racism. Youth violence is teenagers hurting each other mentally and physically because they want to seem cool to their peers. Youth violence is bad because it causes pain, suicide and more.

Racism is one of the causes of youth violence. Racism is hatred and ignorance toward people around you. There are a lot of signs of racism. People are racist to the god we pray to, what language we speak, how we speak, our skin colors, where we are from, how we look and how we dress. Racism is bad because those little things are what make us unique. Without uniqueness everyone would look the same, act the same and that would just be weird, don’t you think?

Jealousy is another cause of youth violence. Jealously is when people aren’t happy with what they have. Jealously often happens when people aren’t working hard to achieve their goals and instead they sit back, relax and hate on others who are achieving. Jealously is a bad thing because you should be happy with what you have. Plus you don’t know what sacrifices that person had to make or the struggle he had to go through to achieve what they have.
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When the Needs of Youth Are Violated

I present a few of the causes of youth violence, some major causes. Youth violence is a complex problem involving many factors and perspectives. One major reason is the lack of social workers and educators in schools, which leads to inadequate teaching and guidance. This lack of guidance and support can result in a lack of discipline and cooperation among students. Furthermore, the media and popular culture can contribute to the prevalence of violence in our society.

Recession is one of the causes of youth violence. When people are in a recession, they may turn to violence to express their anger and frustration. This can result in violence among youth, as they may feel a lack of support and guidance from adults.

Technological advancement is another cause of youth violence. Technologically driven trends such as the growing use of social media and the Internet can lead to cyberbullying and other forms of online violence. This can result in a lack of social skills and positive social interaction, which can contribute to violence.

Youth violence is a problem that requires a comprehensive approach. It is important to address the root causes of violence among youth, including poverty, lack of education, and personal and social issues. The prevention of youth violence is a complex problem that requires a strong commitment from all levels of society.
Poverty is another cause of youth violence. Poverty is when you are not working and cannot manage to make ends meet. It also means you don’t have enough money. Most teenagers aren’t working so they can’t get everything they want or need. Then some decide to do things that would harm their future like stealing or robbing people. I don’t think there is any need of that. You are not going to have everything in life that is not the point of it. You have to work hard so at the end of the day you can say to your self “I earned it.“

The biggest cause of youth violence is drugs. There are different type of drugs the most teenagers use, sell or get killed over is weed. Teens use weed to lose a bad feeling or to forget about the mistake they made. Most teenagers are lazy or too busy with school to keep a job or get a job so they start selling weed because they find it easy. You are not allowed to sell weed so when the police catch you, you can go to jail. Even if another guy catches you selling weed on his block he could either kill you or rob you. I don’t think drugs are something you should lose your life to or waste your life over.

There are lot things that cause youth violence. To me the four biggest causes of youth violence are racism, jealousy, and poverty and drug abuse because it is what teens get hurt over the most. People use racism to look cool or to make friends but they don’t know they are being racist. Jealousy happens everyday in school or out of school. When people try doing something they can’t and find
someone else doing it the right way they turn jealous. Not everyone has money to get what he or she wants. When they want something badly they go to extreme difficulty like stealing to get what they want. Teens use drugs to get away from a bad feeling or when they are going through a tough time.

Youth need different choices with dealing with problem like this so they don’t turn into violence. One thing we could do is occupy teens with sports because with better sports choices like basketball, football and soccer, kids wouldn’t be thinking about smoking. Instead they would be working on how to get better or how they can win their games. For me sports put me into a better situation because it keeps me out of the street and clears my mind. Other kids should be able to have this opportunity too.