Do the Right Thing Contest - Poem

This piece of writing is fictional.

What does violence really mean? To me, violence means intentionally causing pain to someone. Violence is caused for many reasons; my poem is about what causes youth violence.

Youth Violence

Lack of self-esteem
Can always be so hard,
Everyone is so mean,
Even when you feel chord.

Bullies steal from you,
Your home life gets worse,
They take your self confidence too,
You feel like you are a curse.

Next thing you know drugs appear,
You are hooked on them,
Your society tries to help,
But you feel the end is near,
We try to stop the stem,
Of problems, you let out a yelp.

Violence has taken a toll on you,
But it was never prevented,
You never got the chance to be you,
You were always tormented.
This could have stopped,
But you never spoke up,
You were poked until you popped,
And you told them all to shut up!