Do the "Write" Thing Essay

Have you ever experienced violence? I am proud to say that I’m one of the lucky one that never experienced it. All my life I’ve been surrounded by great people that try to protect each other. I am truly grateful that God has been watching over me for all these years. Violence happen everyday and I always stop and ask my self, why? Why that person, why not me? I am truly thankful for all that god has done for me that word can’t even describe the feeling.

I have been affected by youth violence because it has threatened my safety. I don’t feel safe going places by myself because I’m afraid. Sometimes I feel like someone’s walking behind me behind me but when I turn around and look no one is there. It has affected me because my parents became very protective because they want to make sure that I’m safe. Sometimes I stop and wonder why the world is like this today, but I don’t think anybody knows the answer to that but God. This is how youth violence affected my life.

Some of the causes of youth violence are, peer pressure, lack of parental guidance. What is peer pressure? Peer pressure is when you are being force to do something by your peers and you know it’s not right but you tend to do it anyways just to fit in. That’s one reason why violence happens and that is because people try to fit in, but they never thing of the causes and what will happen. When the parents aren’t involved in there child life they tend to be out of control and do whatever pleases them. Another cause of youth violence is they video games that kids play. When a child lose a game its like losing everything and they get so upset and think it’s the end of the world.
What do you think you can do to stop youth violence? Do you ever think about what you can do to help your community? Sometime by just doing the basic things can stop youth violence. Just give a smile, say hello and make the person feel important because most people that commit crimes don’t feel love or important so they take it out on others. Also we can stop youth violence by the video games that people are playing or the movies we create. These things make youth or even adults very angry and things can build up inside.

In conclusion the violence in my neighborhood needs to stop, it has cause to many crimes and they citizens of Boston can’t take it anymore. Sometimes people need to stop and ask themselves “is it really worth it?” People are putting there life at risk for the fame or the reputation the want to set. Youth violence needs to stop and we can stop it by doing the basic things and to think about the future and to try your best in whatever you do.