Can you define violence?

Violence is a drug that causes pain and destruction. It is used in wars or even in schools. Can we really stop violence? That is a question people all around the world ask. The truth is, it is nearly impossible. Violence has been a part of our history since the beginning, for power, territory, or even to bring someone down. It would take a very long time for our kind to accomplish this. What we can do is prevent it.

Violence can take many forms. There is youth violence which is bullying, gang violence and wars. Youth violence takes place between students. Bullying is the form of bringing someone down. Gang violence takes place in the streets which can become a war. Gang violence is between confused teens that need help. They need to be guided. Teens that are having a rough time become a part of these gangs. They stay in these gangs for most of their lives. When these gangs collide innocent people can be caught in the middle of these cross fires. The worst part is the people in these gangs end up in jail for most of their lives.

Most people around the world turn to violence to solve their problems, when they are depressed, confused or full of rage. Emotions are one of the reasons why violence is caused. This needs to change. Emotions can not be controlled but they can be guided. People can not use violence to express their emotions. Instead, people can take up a hobby to express themselves. They can talk to someone and try to get your emotions in
Also they can pray to their gods and ask for help. They are a variety of things you can do, but never keep your emotions to yourself. If you keep your emotions to your self, they will build up and then you would have to let it out.

Violence has affected my life in school. At my old school people bullied each other, brought the younger students down and made fun of anyone who was different. I was bullied once in a while by the older kids. They put my head in a toilet and flushed. Soon I found out the only reason he bullied me was because he was bullied himself when he was younger. I realized he was taking his anger from when he was bullied out on students like me. This gave me an insight. Youth violence is caused by anger built up from when they were bullied released on other students. Also youth violence is caused anger built up from abuse at home or confusion. Some people think it is fun to bully to bully others. Those people are confused. They are taking their anger or sorrow on others. What people can do to stop youth violence is stand up for your fellow friend. Tell a teacher what is happening. Don’t be afraid what others say. You would be a true bully by not helping your fellow classmate.

This brings up my question. Can you define violence? Violence is the cause of deaths all around the world. Until us as people can turn aside our differences, we will never be able to stop violence. These wars will continue until everything is destroyed. We have to join hands and become one nation. Violence will never stop unless we as people can learn how to live together as one. Even then violence will continue until we can understand each other. Then we might be able to become as one. This is how we can end violence.