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What is violence? To me, violence is a negative activity people do because of their issues. I do not think violence should be the solution for violence. People are constantly getting killed. And most of them are over such little things. I don’t think violence is the solution for violence because there are more better ways to settle things. You can easily go to court for things. You can also just sit down and talk about the issue.

How has violence affected my life? Violence has affected my life and surroundings/environment. It has affected my life by taking lives of other people (not to mention innocent people as well). Violence has taken lives of many people’s loved ones. I do not understand how a person can just murder another person and just live with it for the rest of his or her life. Violence has also affected my surroundings and environment. I am always seeing fire truck, cop cars, and the ambulance zoom past my home, heading towards a burning house that was most likely burned down by a person. My heart is racing whenever I am walking somewhere at night. Whenever I am walking somewhere, there would always be some dude with a big, puffy, black coat, and one hand in his pocket. And I am thinking in my mind if I am about to get shot or something.

What are some causes of youth violence? There are a lot of causes of youth violence. It can be because your money is low so you rob a bank or take a
woman’s purse. It can be because some dude ratted you out about something and puts you in jail so you plan on getting revenge on that person. It can be because your girlfriend cheated on you with someone you have problems with. But I think the biggest cause of youth violence is misunderstandings. Gang members are known for killing people. And they don’t even make sure that the person they kill, is the right person. Gang members would get orders to kill someone from a leader. And that leader would just tell the members little details like “He’s wearing a red jacket and is black”. So the gang members would go in the dude’s neighborhood, and look for the first red jacket they see, and go non-stop shooting on that person. And not until only after the shooting do they realize that it was just a big misunderstanding.

What can I do about youth violence? Something I can do about youth violence is to get cops involved. I think that’s the most effective. But not everyone gets the cops involved. Mostly because they don’t care about what goes on. Some people are too scared to call the cops. They might be scared because if they do get the cops involved, they might be the next victims to get shot and killed. But I still think getting the cops involved would really bring down the violence.