FICTION:

WHAT ARE THE CAUSES OF YOUTH VIOLENCE?

The cause of youth violence could be someone in your family getting killed in front of you or a fight in the house. For example: your dad is mad at your mom for not buying any bananas for his lunch and this is the 19\textsuperscript{th} time in a row, and he gets frustrated so he starts to beat her up, and after that he pulls out his knife and stabs her with it right in front of you. It traumatizes you, living the fear of getting shot at or getting stab at but in the end you would neither be lock up in prison for killing or beating people up for their money or just the fun of it. And they can get injured or killed by some gang if they have made a deal with them. Most kids would leave their parents and start to steal things and trade them for money; this happens a lot in South America. There are many reasons for youth violence. The 1\textsuperscript{st} reason could be someone molesting children when they were little.
The 2\textsuperscript{nd} reason could be someone wanting to fight you and begin to be so mad that you lost that you would take anyone into a fight. The 3\textsuperscript{rd} reason could be stealing someone’s money and would have to kill the people who saw you even if they are the ones you care about. The 4\textsuperscript{th} reason would be kids drinking or smoking drugs that they would start to kill people. The 5\textsuperscript{th} reason would be that someone kidnap's your family or friends and you have to do everything in order to protect them. The 6\textsuperscript{th} reason would be someone calling you a name when you were a child, and people will call you that all the through college and you get so tired of it that you would jump off the roof of a building just to relive you from the embarrassment. The 7\textsuperscript{th} reason would be someone beating you up everyday for years, and you would have to either kill them or beat them up just so you can get your revenge. The 8\textsuperscript{th} reason would be that a gang would force you to rob or kill people just so you can stay alive and not put your family in any danger.
Most of these reasoning would need a purpose and others would need a reason to all of these crimes. Most of the crimes that are committed by children are caused by drugs, blackmailing, or terrorism. Also it’s mostly caused by the parent’s behavior at home or the bullying and embarrassment that someone might suffer at school. Or it could be caused by traumas from the past like your mom having an affair with someone else than your dad or it family’s tradition to steal and kill people like a mercenary because mercenaries are paid to kill people and being a mercenary might have been in the family for generations.