Violence

The causes of youth violence are the media, substance abuse, gangs, weapons, poverty, peer pressure, bad neighborhoods, and ignorance. These main problems cause kids to be disrespectful and ungrateful. The media talks about fake facts and tricks kids into believing in fake things which causes them to do things they are not suppose to do. The substance abuse causes kids to not act normal and they could get addicted to the drugs which could cause them to overdose and end up dead or the drugs can make them get confused and continue to do bad things. Also kids enter gangs and gangs control them to do bad things and when they do bad things they kill, rob, and hurt people. The weapons cause them to kill and hurt people and kids use weapons to persuade other kids to do dangerous stuff. Poverty makes kids struggle in life with money problems and other materials that can make kids be jealous of one another and get upset. If kids grow up in bad neighborhoods it can affect their future and it influences them to
do things that surround them. Lastly ignorance causes kids to be disrespectful and violent which means kids are acting the wrong way.

Violence has affected me by giving me the idea about doing the same things as others and worrying about what others think about me. It also gives fears me knowing that I can get my life taken away at anytime. Also growing up with violence can make me unsuccessful and worry about the fact of not living anymore. Also violence can cause you to die or go to jail and jail is a bad place. I also feel uncomfortable living with violence and seeing violence. It makes me fear walking the streets and not wanting to do activities knowing violence is near. Violence also has effects by helping me and kids protect ourselves and act brave.

Without violence there would be determination and confidence. I am a confident and determined person knowing I can do things to help stop violence makes me feel good. It also makes me a role model to little kids and adults and little kids look up to their elders doing things that make them fit in and feel special. Adults are also are an effect because if they help they can make
violence disappear. We can help change violence by persuading little kids and other people to make a difference. I feel that violence can cause me to be bad so I have to be strong enough and only worry about myself.

The things I can do to stop youth violence are donate, persuade, protect, and volunteer. I can persuade kids to do the right things and help one another stay out of trouble. I can also speak up and say things that kids are too afraid to say for themselves and make sure that these kids are comfortable and not insecure. I can also donate to help stop poverty and make kids not be jealous of one another so that everybody is equal and no individual is unique and feel lonely in this world. I can also help protect kids and stick up for them so that they do not get caught up into doing bad things. If you stick up for kids and protect them they will help themselves and not be insecure. Protecting kids help them be brave and eager so that they don’t feel left out and will not feel like committing suicide. Many people can volunteer and help out with stopping violence and if you do that it can cause a major change in a kids life. If you put up posters, start
programs, help donate, you will help stop violence and make kids feel much safer. Violence is a main cause of kids failure and without violence this would help save others and keep peace with everyone. If more people step up we can make a difference in this world and help prevent youth violence. One thing at a time will help like banning the media, being stricter on weapons, hiring more police and army, getting rid of gangs, making neighborhoods less bad, and letting the government start programs. These things could help prevent youth violence and make kids be successful and brave. This also can stop the ignorance and disrespect of young kids so that everybody including me is nice and equal. So go help and be a hero to many kids and people.

By,