Do The Write Thing Essay
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Sometimes I am afraid of walking or taking the bus to school. I feel like something will happen to me. On the news, I always hear about gun violence that happens in my neighborhood. I have heard there was a man who killed around 20 kids in Connecticut's Elementary school, Sandy Hook. When I heard about hat, I was afraid to go to school. I was scared a man would do the same. I am afraid when I take the bus that someone will start shooting at the bus. Just like on Sunday, March 3, 2013, a man was shooting at an MBTA bus driver. This was in my neighborhood. When I heard about that, I was filled with fear. I did not want to take the bus anymore or go outside. I would always think something would happen to me. This is not the first time.

When violence happens, People would call the killer names. Names that people cant clearly say it to their face. The only thing we don't know is what is going on in that person's life. Many people who cause violence had grown up in a terrifying life. Such as students, many kids who have gotten bullied think it is right to start violence. They will never stop and think it would be all right to make fun of other kids around them. Also, Many kids have grown up in a house that their parents may smoke or always yell at each other. Parents who smoke, yell, beat, or steal, affect their children's health. They may not think so but it is true. Many kids think it is right to follow into their parent's footsteps thinking they will succeed at what their parents are doing. Many kids do not know what their parents are doing though. They just think it is right to do it. If many families teach and tell their children what is right, this will change the world for all of us.

I always think there is nothing I can do to stop violence. Many of course I cannot do because it is done with gun situation. Bullying on the other hand, I can stop. Violence such as bullying can stop if I can encourage people it is wrong to bully. If my friends are bullying kids, I should walk away and tell an adult about it. If I stay quiet, I will be a bystander and also can be called a bully. If I speak up, everything can change. Also, I can encourage families to do the right thing. Many families will learn to be a good leader for their own children if they want their children to be successful. Also, if older kids make a good example for the younger ones, this will change the act of little child. WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.