Do The Right Thing Essay

Violence has never affected my life. But, sometimes I hear a lot of it on the news. Some violence that I hear is someone getting beat up or bullying and that person killed their self because of it. Also teenagers getting into gangs, hurting people. All of that stuff never affected my life. I always thought why would they do that? And has something affected them to do that? There are many causes of youth violence. And they can all affect your future in bad ways. One cause of youth violence is peer pressure which is someone or something making you feel like you need to do something. Another cause is alcohol and drug use which can make you do bad things and hurt your future or family. Another cause of youth violence is gangs. Gangs are dangerous and the people in the gang could pressure you to join or threaten that person or their family to do bad things.

(The story I am about to tell is fiction.)

There once was a boy named John. John and his family just moved into a small town. Today was his first day at school. When he went to go sit down at a table with some boys and they started acting mean and calling him stupid and called him ugly. They said
John didn’t belong there with them. The next day John didn’t really care about what they said yesterday and sat down with them again today, and the boys jumped on John. Then they kicked and punched him. He cried for help from other people but know one helped him. Luckily the nurse was there to stop it. The boys that beat up John got suspended an John ended up in the hospital for his injuries. The boys came to visit john when he got released. When his parents weren’t paying attention the boys pushed john down the stairs and he took the blame. Sooner or later they came to their senses and stopped the bullying. They became friends with John and pressured him to join their gang. John said non and the bullying started again. One day John got the courage to tell his parents and the police. Those boys got into trouble. That is the end of my story. That story is one cause of youth violence and what can happen. To stop youth violence I can make sure people are being nice to me and are respectful. I can also tell someone if they are to me or anyone else. I can also make sure that I think about what I say before I say it. Another cause of youth violence is power or control you could use violence to do so. An example is how terrorists bombed and held people captive in a plane and bombed the world trade center. Because they wanted power and to take control of America.