What does youth violence mean to you? To me, youth violence is how our society suffers. Our society is suffering in different ways.

Bullying is one of the things on how our society suffers. Bullying usually caused by one person. That one person may be having family problems and taking it out on the first person they talk to that is probably not an adult. You can be bullied by someone judging you by your appearance instead of their personality. Sometimes that one person might be jealous of someone else. By doing that they will also make that person angry and start to be mean to everyone else. By them doing all this they make that person feel really bad about themselves.

Peer pressure is another way of how our society suffers. Peer pressure can be good but also bad. Someone could peer pressure someone into teasing or beating up someone or even both. Someone could also peer pressure someone into spreading really bad rumors. People could peer pressure a person into making another person take drugs and alcohol. Eventually that person
will get addicted to drugs and alcohol. It might even be your best friend that is making you do all these things to you.

People with mental issues attend to do crazy things. They end up becoming an abuser and murder. They can be put on medication and possibly put into a hospital or prison for the rest of their live but no always. People with anger issues can do the exact same thing. Some but not all get angry and go crazy when people are saying they did something and keep denying it or even when someone says or does something they do not like.

People that start gang’s abuse people first but not always. Then if they think they are good enough they give them a kind of tattoo symbol that represents what gang they are in. Gang members may rob things from people or store because of lack of money. Gang members may miss understand and get very angry at each other or someone else. Gang members may possibly be addicted to drugs and alcohol. Some gang members may murder somebody and get put into prison.

A rival is like a war between two or more people. Rivalries are caused when people attend to start
brawling. People start to brawl when angry at one another, either over something dumb or drastic.

This is what youth violence means to me. I wonder what it means to you.