If we could stop bullying and violence the world would be a better place. Bullying needs to stop, but little happens about it. Bullying is supposed to be allow in Massachusetts, people still get bullied everyday.

We could start athletes teams to keep teenagers off the streets and give them something to do other then drugs and alcohol.

Maybe there could be a place where kids could go to talk about their problems. Or if the kids feel there going to be hurt or in any kind of danger.

There could be a place where teenagers can stay. The police should be able to spend time with the kids and help them with their problems. We should never be afraid of the police they are here to help you and keep you safe.
Do the "write" thing

Violence hasn't effected my life that much but the massacre in Newtown did. We locked down all the doors in our school. Also in Cobecon I didn't want to see a movie with my dad.

Some causes of youth violence aren't because of just wanting to be a bad person. Maybe it's because of things happening at home, like abuse, cyber bulling, or depression. Or it could be revenge. If someone is bulling you wouldn't you want to get back at them, or their friends. Maybe even their family.

They might be just trying to fit in with their friends, but if they make you fit in then there probably not a real friend.

If someone is doing bad in school they might take it out on others by making someone do his homework for him. And usually kids will give in and do what the bully says.

Other causes are video games and peer pressure. The person who attacked the school in Newtown they said he had a violent collection of video games he probably used things from the games in the school.
A lot of violence is peer pressure like maybe if someone said do this or I won't talk to you ever again but there again probably not your real friend.

Youth violence is a really bad thing because if someone gets hurt it can be really bad. Also, that will hurt other people like the person who got hurt their family. That's why it needs to stop.

Other causes of youth violence are poverty, lack of jobs and money. If someone at home doesn't have a job that affects the kid. My dad got laid off around my birthday and we couldn't get anything really big for awhile. But that can cause someone to be violent or hurt someone maybe a family member, friend or even a pet.

What we can do to stop youth violence is maybe start a group and have them sign a paper that says they won't bully or hurt anyone. That probably wouldn't work unless we put papers on the wall and pass them out at school and to people on the street. But make sure to give them to the kids who bully others.