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Do the "Write" Thing Essay

Violence hasn't affected my life very much. Other than once I have never really been in any violence. That one time though I wouldn't call it that much violence, just a little bit. I was walking home with a couple of my friends, and a few kids came up behind us and pulled us back by our heads. I broke free and helped free my friends. One kid tried to grab me again, but I blocked his hands and pushed them to the side. He swung again at me to grab me, but I grabbed his hands and spun him around. I pushed him away and my friends and we hurried home. That experience made me feel more confident and stronger in life. I know that the brief story wasn't much compared to the violence nowadays. This didn't happen to me, but I can imagine how bad it would be growing up without a parent or sibling because of youth violence. People could just be walking down the street or into stores and get shot these days.

One major cause of youth violence is video games. Now some games are okay, but others could have you running around in warzones shooting and stabbing people. Also some games have people stealing cars,
mugging and shooting people, or fighting cops and killing them. Some people believe that one of the causes to the terrible Newtown shooting was because the killer played a lot of violent video games. Another reason is family problems and where you live. Say if you were living near a gang or if your family was part of a gang you might end up being forced to become part of one or be expected to. Most gangs would probably make you kill someone or you could get into fights with rival gangs. The final reason is addictions. Now a lot of under aged kids and teenagers are drinking under the age and that could make them do things they aren’t aware of until after it has been done. Drugs are an uprising problem for kids because more and more bad things are getting into the hands of kids. Some Grown Ups say that they would kill for drugs so think about what a less mature person would do for some drugs. Say a teen couldn’t pay for they’re drugs or alcohol, the children might end up stealing and that could lead to robbing with a weapon and one mistake could end up leading to some dead. What if a child got so addicted to drugs or alcohol that if someone stole it they might attack them because of it? There are so many ways that youth violence is caused it really is sad.

One thing that I could do to stop youth violence is I could go around my neighborhood or town and have a petition on how many people think we should have more gun control and maybe run more back up checks. I could possibly go to the mayor or even the governor to see if we could possibly debate about this much more
than we are right now. I could also probably try to make any person I know in my school or area to go to doctors or go get help if they are ever feeling like they are mad or going to do something bad so I can try to help stop youth violence. So I Can Do The Write Thing.