Youth Violence

When you hear the words youth violence what does that actually mean to you? To me it means our young society is suffering and the way to let the pain out is to give some pain. There many things that can cause this suffering, but the main cause is bulling. The bullies are being taunted by someone else, they are being push around just like they push around the victims, they are being called names, and the only way they can let their feelings out is to taunt an innocent child. The victim would get tired of all of this teasing and abuse and would do something that the bully would never expect, the victim would corner the bully just as the bully does and start beating him, to show how the victim feels he beats up the bully.

Family problems are another issue that causes youth violence. I believe that the parents have to teach us (children) how to act, so when we see the way our parents act either it is a good or bad way we will copy their behavior at school. When you see parents beating up each other that might make you as a child crazy, angry you might start to beat the people around you. You do not realize until you see what you done and the monster you have become. Some people might do other things, they might want to take there own life. I know a friend who had a problem just like this and she too wanted to take her own life away. I know everybody is different and might react in different way I had seen in movies how the kids have family problems, but their still doing good at school, and they still laugh no matter what their problem is.

Violence has never affected my life and I am glad about that, but I read a book that had to do with youth violence. I read a book called the book Breathing Underwater:
it was about a 16-year-old boy who has been by his father since he was young. He ended up in court and his girlfriend demanded a restraining order. Ever since that day he had to go to therapy with men, just like him and had to write his story in a journal. When I read this book, I understood what youth violence is. Youth Violence is as you are in a cage, and the only way out is to barge into the door. So when he meets the “love” of his life, he starts acting like his dad, he was controlling her, called her horrible names, until one day he beat her so hard in the school parking lot. So how youth violence works. I don’t know if there is anything I could do about youth violence, but I was thinking what if someone started a club that had to do with youth violence, where people just talk about how it has affected their life. It may sound like therapy but if you call it a club kids would express more of themselves.