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Stop and Think

My thoughts are why do so many people die every day. When I am at home I am always thinking about if I am next one to be shoot when I am walking home. I am always thinking what the hole point of taking someone life. My opinions for people in gangs I don't get why people have to be in gang for it is point less to be in a gang. My opinions for people in gangs is why are you in a gang for I know some people who are in gang for just to be killed. The violence on my street is crazy. The people that moved next to me are very rude and they love to fight. I think that people just need to realize that violence is not the answer but for some people shooting and fighting is cool to them but one day when they are fighting someone can just pull out a gun and shoot them.

Violence affects my life by me being scared of someone walking behind me because i have to keep looking back to see if they are going to kill me or hurt me. When I see violence I am scared because I don't want to get shoot or jump. One day I was chilling with my next door friend and we seen two guys fighting and one of them pulled out a knife and stab the other guy and when I seen that my heart drop. Me seeing that was like I seen myself getting stab. Every once in awhile when I am walking I am scared because I don't want to get hurt or see my family get hurt. I do not like walking on Blue Hill Avenue because that is where my cousin got robbed. Every time I ask my mom to go to a party she tells me “no,” because of the violence.

All the violence is caused by gangs, drugs, violence, and basically our community is causing the violence. Violence is killing the community. The main thing that is causing the violence is gangs because the more people that join gangs are willing to kill and jump people, shoot and fight them. The other thing that is building up the violence is drugs. When some people take drugs or drink alcohol they go crazy, but when they realize they have done something wrong they don't care. Some people only start violence because they do not know how to pay people back the money they owe.

The first thing that can stop all the violence is to take away all the guns because people with guns are the killers. People are getting killed
because people have the weapons to kill them. As soon as people stop joining gangs the violence will calm down because the more people that join gangs the more people that die. Another way that can stop the violence is to stop letting kids bring pocket knives to school. My way of saying to stop the violence is to take all the gangsters to jail when they are doing bad.

In conclusion, my question is “Why do some many people die everyday?” When I am thinking at home I am thinking about myself because I could probably be the next one to die. My opinions on people in gangs are, “What are you in gangs for?” I know some people who are in gangs for nothing; I think that people just need to realize that violence is not the answer. For some people shooting and fighting is cool, but one day when they are fighting someone could just pull out a gun a shoot them. Ending violence will help our community come together in peace.