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Violence has affected me by making me think more, appreciate life and ask "why?" I believe that the primary cause of violence is want and need. What I mean is that violence is mostly caused by someone wanting something (money, power, respect), or someone who needs to protect themselves, or retaliate. One thing I believe is that violence isn't always totally bad. From time to time violence is the only answer. As much as I hate to admit it, it is true.

We experience violence daily. Violence in war is caused by a need to protect, or a want of something. Politically, the only ways to stop violence is with peace, love, and compromise. Still, even this doesn't always work. The "peace" for the most part in our country was bred through fights for freedom and justice which includes violence. Still, this only leads to more violence.
I've see different forms of violence which include fights, robberies, stab wounds, and beatings. An effective way that violence is seen is through laws. If the consequences are greater, then people are less likely to commit crimes. Violence puzzles me a lot; after seeing violence, it is difficult to grasp how it came to be.

In conclusion, violence can be stopped by eliminating the root of the violence, and expelling the option of violence. I think that violence is also a product of laziness. It is sometimes much easier to do bad than to do good. This is my view on violence.