violence

violence has affected my life in many different ways. throughout my life i was always unable to have the type of childhood that i wanted. my mother was always afraid to let me go to the park with my friends because of violence. she thought that i could get shot, or even kidnaped. at the time when i was five, i was my mother's only child. she tried her very best to protect me from danger. she cared for me so much that even the thought of her losing me to violence would hurt her terribly.

people think that because they see a smile on my face, my life is okay. well, it's not! i am scared, i have been bullied, i am afraid, i am upset and i am frustrated, and it's all because of violence. everyday i turn on the news, and some kid my age has been murdered, shot, kidnaped or even raped, and i think to myself, what if that was me? so many crazy people in this world and trapped in a world where violence is at every corner. violence is not the answer, violence causes trouble and hurt. violence is not only a weapon, it is abuse, and it is also bullying. but most of all violence is your biggest enemy. a bully would make fun of others.
pull their hair, taunt them, and throw them to the ground. Just to bully up their self-a-storm. The first time that I was ever bullied was in second grade. People made fun of how my hair looked, the type of clothing that I would wear to school, and also my grades. I felt like people would talk about me more than they would talk about their favorite singer. I was always scared that someone would try to put their hands on me, high me in the face, throw punches at me, or drag me on the ground, as if I was a rag doll. You get teased if you don't have nice stuff, and the people who do have nice stuff get beat up by a bully that is jealous of the stuff that you have. I am too scared to show my tears to let everyone see my pain. But is it right that I choose to suffer in silence? Why won't all of this violence just stop? It's about time for all of this to end.

It's time to make a change. We need to get rid of all the deadly weapons. Bring bullying to a responsible adult's attention. Say no to games, and have them banned. From our neighborhoods, talk someone out of committing a crime, and treat people the way that you would like to be treated.