well the violence in my life was when my uncle was brutally killed in front of my house. It was a regular day at the house. My uncle was sitting in front of the house just enjoying the warm sunny day. Then three men came on motorcycles they had machetes and guns first they beat him with rocks and then they kicked him and punched him. Then they cut his two legs off and I was just there watching and couldn't do anything about it. I called my mom from the yard, I screamed and screamed her name. But the end came the killed him and both of us couldn't done anything to stop it. The news spread throughout the family and about six of my uncles and my grandfather came with weapons and went out looking for them. They knew the police wasn't going to do nothing about it because the police in Dominican Rep. are corrupted. They only do something if they have proof who did it or saw it. But besides that they didn't care much, well my uncles got one of them and kill them. The other two are free and don't know were there at until now. There was nothing
really done. This happened in 2005 and because that I had to move to America. My mom didn't want me and my brother to be involved or get hurt because of that so I came here. That's how violence effect my life.

What is the cause of youth violence? I think the cause of youth violence are not 100% true for everyone nor are they completely determined, as there is still much debate over it. I think that youth violence is cause by television while others say that it is their upbringing. No matter what it is a serious problem in our society that needs to be fixed. In other words another cause of youth violence is movies, video games, substance abuse, poverty, and witnessing violence in the home and in surrounding areas.