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# Why Violence?

Why Piolence?, is it because of the peer pressure After the consequences do we realize the ideas are not clever Why would we take or sell drugs? Do we think we gain popularity, are we now thugs? Why Violence? is our bad childhood creating doubt Do we think nobody can help us, do we think violence is the easy way out Why Piolence? do we realize we are causing pain by the hour We need to realize these guns are hurting not giving power Do we get affected by our violence driven neighborhoods Is this the problem or is the lack of attention being given misunderstood Should I talk to the youth to get them to their senses Should I make them look through their parents lenses Should I try to place them in a program Will they know it's out of concern and is not a scam Maybe I should have the access to media limited This might cause future sentences to be lifted Ive been affected by violence seeing it grow from a plant to a tree This caused me to look at the parents and express sympathy Affected by the thought of being in the youth's position Would I be another cause of Violence or Would I lower suspicion The youth constantly being offered guidance This would lead me to ask the question,

WHY VIOLENCE?



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