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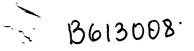
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## Violence

Violence, it's a horrible thing. It has changed me and the world. The Boston Marathon Bombing spreaded fear to the world and me. It made me feel horrified and the world terrified. Everyone I was with in the living room was shocked, they were not talking. Horrified is what described what was spreading around the room. After the bombing was over everybody just started talking about it in the living room. That was one of the most surprising unsuspecting moments in my life. Violence can happen anywhere in the world and thats just horrible. Violence could be caused by fights, who is better, arguments, who has what, and many other reasons. I wish people would just talk it out and not use violent actions. Violence caused me to get more scared of what's around me and my mom. I remember this one time when someone smashed the windows of my uncle's car for no reason in the middle of the night. There was another time where my dad's door's glass window was smashed. Violence has caused me to get more scared than before I faced violence. I would define violence as hurting someone in a way that the person knows he's being hurt. When I think of violence I think of fighting, murder, war, explosions, blood, hospitals, death, and many other things. I would help stop violence in many ways. Like help make more strict laws about guns and security. I would also help the kids in need because some grow up with no parents and they might get violent. I would also encourage people to be more safe when they are doing something. Violence could hurt people and we should all stop that from happening. I think everybody should pitch in to stop violence from ever happening. We the people have freedom and let's use that freedom for good. We also have power and we should use that power for good too. All of America should do good not bad. I believe that everybody should be treated fairly and nicely. If everybody is treated fairly then violence wouldn't happen. Neighborhoods should be protected so houses can't be robbed or broken into. Bad people would always strike in the night time so they can be hidden, but we could add streetlights to the streets that don't have them to protect the houses. We could also help the poor people by giving them money or food. Many people have faced horrible times in their lives including kids. That's why they use violence to solve that horrible time, but it just made things even worser. If you know someone has faced a horrible time then you should help him or her get through that time. People would be better with peace then violence. I wish that was true, but war has happened and people are still fighting today. If only we just liked friendship instead of power. I wonder why people want so much power. I mean we all have equal power. We're all brothers and sisters in a way. Sure everyones different, but we have something special in all of us. We should all agree on things we believe in, but still



express our ideas. We disagree sometimes, but that doesn't mean we have to resort to violence. Everybody shouldn't use violence we should just use our words instead of our fists. We all should get along and be happy with ourselves instead of being angry. Everyday is new day for us and people could change if they were once violent. Everybody could change.