

University of Massachusetts Boston

## ScholarWorks at UMass Boston

---

Do the Write Thing, Boston

Breaking the Cycle of Violence

---

1-1-2015

### Do the Write Thing Essay, 2015

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.umb.edu/dtwt>



Part of the [Civic and Community Engagement Commons](#), [Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence Commons](#), and the [Educational Sociology Commons](#)

---

#### Recommended Citation

"Do the Write Thing Essay, 2015" (2015). *Do the Write Thing, Boston*. 381.  
<https://scholarworks.umb.edu/dtwt/381>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Breaking the Cycle of Violence at ScholarWorks at UMass Boston. It has been accepted for inclusion in Do the Write Thing, Boston by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks at UMass Boston. For more information, please contact [scholarworks@umb.edu](mailto:scholarworks@umb.edu).

# Violence

G615089(1)

Violence is a bad thing, it sets bad examples for people, and mostly kids. When people do drugs, fighting, shooting, stabbing, and drinking.

So violence effects me, because there's shooting, stabbing, drugs, drinking, and fighting going on in my neighborhood.

That sets a bad example for the kids, because maybe when they grow older, or even when they are a teenager they will either be in a gang, kill people, do drugs, and get drunk.

This effects me, because I take the bus, then walk the rest of the way home.

I have to worry about people looking at me weirdly, and I don't even know them. I also have to walk by drunk people and it's very embarrassing, and a little scary. I also don't like the fact that I hear shooting going on, and it always sounds close by my house. But not most of the time.

02/20/2019

✓ Violence

Violence is a bad thing. It's not  
examples for people and mostly kids  
before people go to jail, fighting, shooting  
killing and hurting.

In violence events we know there is  
going to be things, drugs, or money, and  
fighting going on in my neighborhood.

That's a bad example for the  
kids because people know they are  
going to see what happens in their  
area that isn't either in a good way  
people go to jail and get drunk.

This is what happened I took  
the 100 and took the rest of the  
day home.

I have a worry about people  
looking at me weirdly, and I don't  
even know from I also have to  
work by them people and it's very  
embarrassing and a little scary. I  
don't like the fact that I have  
to go to school and it's always  
close by my house but not next to it.

I don't feel good about myself for what I did last year, because I was being violent by fighting. So this is what happened. There was a girl, and she called me fake, and all this non-sense, and then one day she said that she wanted to fight me. So I let it pass and went on with my life. And then the next day she said it again and she also was spreading rumors too. So I had enough. She wanted me to meet her in the girls bathroom to fight, so I did.

All my friends were cheering, because I won. I did not feel happy about myself, because I fought a girl, and that's violence. And that's not all I felt bad about. I got a consequence and it was a suspension for a WEEK! The girl got a suspension too. She got suspended for a week as well.

Also keep this thought to yourself some people think that by you fighting your so tough, and cool, and the person who walks away is a coward, and lame. But that's not true the person who fights is

Handwritten notes, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is mostly illegible due to the crumpled paper and bleed-through.

Handwritten notes, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is mostly illegible due to the crumpled paper and bleed-through.

Weak, and the person who walks away away is strong. Because the person who fights can't control themselves, and the people that walks away are strong because they can control themselves and they don't listen to what other people say. So don't be the one who don't know how to control themselves, be a better person than that. Be the one who can walk away from violence and set a good example for others.

### What I can do about violence is...

- ① Settle arguments with words, not fist, or weapons. Don't just stand there, and make a audience.
- ② Learn about safe routes for walking in your neighborhood, and know about good places to find help. Trust your feelings, and if you sense danger, get away very fast.
- ③ Report any crimes or suspicious actions to the police, school authorities, and even parents. Be willing to testify if you need to.



GB150894

- ④ Don't open the door for anyone that your parent's don't know, or trust.
- ⑤ Never go anywhere with strangers. That your parents don't know, or trust.
- ⑥ If anyone tries to abuse you, you say, "No, get away." Then tell a adult you trust. Remember, it's not the victim's fault.
- ⑦ Do not use drugs, and alcohol. Stay away from places, and people who associates with them.
- ⑧ Stick with your friends who are against violence, and also drugs. And you should even stay away from trouble spots. That can get you in trouble, that you know.
- ⑨ Get involved to make schools a safer, and better place. Having a poster contest against violence, holding anti-drug rallies, conseling peers, and even setting disputes peacefully. If there is no program, help by starting one.
- ⑩ And last but not least. Help younger



Don't give the door for anyone else  
You're the only one who can open it

③ Never do anything with strings  
That your friends don't know or want

④ If you're tired to close your hand  
You're not doing it right. The only way to  
keep your hand open is not to hold it  
tight.

⑤ Do not use things and objects that  
are in your class and people are  
associated with them.

⑥ Stick with your friends who are serious  
You can't do it alone. And you should know  
that you can't do it alone. That's the only  
way to know that you're serious.

⑦ Don't forget to make a note  
of the things that you're doing. Having a note  
against you is better than having a note  
against you. It's better to have a note  
against you than to have a note  
against you. If there is no program, it's not  
working.

⑧ That's not just a note. It's a note.

Children learn how to avoid being crime victims. Set good examples, and even try to volunteer to help with your community or even other communities efforts to stop crime.

Lesson 1

Children learn how to read by  
reading. Give them good examples and  
try to encourage to help with your  
own. Give them other opportunities to  
read.