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Fiction

I remember when
Kids fight in school.
At worst, they'd end up with a bloody nose.
But kids today get bullied publicly
and ridiculed on You Tube videos.

I remember when
folks arguments
took place and a few of us were there
Today, though, we see idiots galore
that cuss and brawl on TV shows.

I remember when
brutality
was televised when kids were tucked in bed.
Now your children need only type the word
And see a victim get shot in the head.

I remember when
We had war
but it was "cold" and seemed to be maintained
Today terror is at your own mall.
We've lost - in spite we have gained.

Now everyone
Can make a difference
By stopping youth violence.
We need to stop youth violence
because many children have died.

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