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## Do The Write Thing

Violence comes in many forms. Beaten, killed, you can name it. Violence has affected my life, and it has made me frightened ever since I first experienced it. It has affected how I lived my life and how I go about my daily life.

I believe that the causes of youth violence is because of the environment around them. Children that lived in a bad neighborhood can be affected if they see violence happening, and that can affect the child's actions. Another cause of youth violence is because of domestic violence. At home, children are deprived of power and cannot use it. When they go to a place where they have more power, they take it out on people that have less power than them. This is what's also known as bullying.

I think that what I can do to stop youth violence is to probably prevent it from happening. For example, when I see some bullying going on, I should be the one to stop it and see if the kid is being bullied okay.

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