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## Violence

Have you ever been in a situation where it involves violence? I haven't, but I've seen it. Violence shouldn't be the result of two people arguing. It is not a safe action to take. I think that violence has brought harm to adults, teenagers, and even children.

Violence has affected my life in a way that I'm afraid to be honest with others. I feel like nowadays people can't say what they think without others having negative comments about it and making up rumors. People now hate because of the way someone looks, dresses, acts, or even thinks. Everyone thinks that by solving a solution they need to fight. Sometimes people fight just to get attention or to look cool. I take of a 5 year old girl named Ashley and her mom was abused by her father multiple times, and her dad did it in front of Ashley. Now Ashley gets uncomfortable being around older men. She's a quiet person, she really doesn't talk much. She tells me about when her dad tried to kill her mom with a knife, I think that's not right for a child to talk about or to even see it happening. She used to tell her mom that she wants god to take her with him. That's not what a 5 year old should be thinking about. Violence is definitely not safe for children.

The generation that I live in now should be known for violence. Boys and girls at my school love drama. Two girls who were very close got into an argument just because of a bookbag. Boys fight over girls, and girls fight over boys. Other causes of youth violence is because people talk about other people and get caught, believe it or not but, boys even get into fights, over shoes, because their sneaker heads. Also there are boys who flirt with girls who already are in a relationship. And the same for some girls, going after boys who are taken. Like nowadays people fight over the slightest things. I have never gotten into a fight because I don't get into people's



Business. That's another reason why people fight too. My 17 year old cousin named Carlos, got jumped with his friend by a group of boys, just because my cousin didn't like the sister of the boy who jumped him, Beck. And so my cousin's girlfriend beat up the boy's sister. My cousin's girlfriend was not happy. My cousin had to get stitches on his head and wrist, his friend had gotten cut in the stomach, but he's okay today. People start violence for no reason. There was no point for that boy to beat up my cousin like that. People need to grow up, and take responsibility for themselves. No need of violence.

I think that there should be a way to solve problems and not involve violence. I think schools need to have classes about youth violence, because students are usually the ones that have more fights with others. They need to learn that violence isn't the only solution, there are other ways to fix problems. The more violence is created on earth the less peace we have. Also I think there should be police who go into schools who would give the students advice that violence should not be the act someone should take because later on there will be consequences. There should also be more adults, school security, teachers, street police, and any staffs out in public and not just indoors, because things happen outside of school, or work. We should all be able to feel safe in our communities because that's where you live. Violence needs to stop! It's not safe for anyone of any age. Stand up and take action!