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## VIOLENCE

Violence has affected me in many ways this is just an obstacle. The more you fight against violence the more it messes up your future. I may have learned this the hard way and that's what makes me the person I am today. The person I am today would not have thrown a book at someone for taking my pencil. I also wouldn't have spit on someone for cutting me in line. Mainly violence hasn't taken me anywhere in life but taken away my recess and taking me to the principal's office. Then I decided to take a stand and stop.

I was in fifth grade my teacher pulled me out of class and said I wouldn't graduate if I hadn't stopped. At first I didn't care but then I thought to myself is this the person I want to be and just set myself up for failure. It was hard to hold my temper but I was able to overcome this obstacle mainly because it was affecting my family and friends. My grades were falling just because of my actions. These are the main reasons I stopped. Now I am a straight high honors student thanks to my family. Violence could have caused me to stay behind because of my silly actions.

Youth violence is causing suicide. We can make a change by reaching out to someone, being there and take a stand. It may have taken me awhile to realize violence was causing so much damage but that's what is what made me take bullying seriously. Bullies can be many things but they just pick on others because maybe their missing love, attention, and care in their lives. Most importantly jealousy is one of the main reasons for violence. The reason I know this so well is because I was a bully.

I can help stop youth violence in many ways. For starters if I see someone crying or feeling down I will reach out to them and show that I care and that I'm there to help if they need anything. If I see someone getting picked at in or out of school I will try to stop the bullies if they don't listen I will give support to the kid that was getting bullied. The most important thing everyone in the community is reach out to a parent or an adult if they see anyone getting bullied. Don't think of yourself as a snitch think of yourself as a safety police.

Therefore violence has affected me and also my family. Violence hasn't taken me anywhere in life but it can put you behind and it can affect your school record. If you see someone getting bullied take a stand reach out to them youth violence is dangerous it can take many lives away. Always keep this in your head if you are getting bullied don't think that people don't care. Just think that you haven't found a brave enough person to care for you and take a stand.

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