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Violence,

Is the worst word  
that makes you think  
"how absurd".

Violence,

where I'm from, appears everywhere

And, if you think slurs are bad,

I'll make you well aware.

It affects my life very much,  
giving me bad thoughts and such.

It was sad.

Don't you think,

That blacks and whites  
couldn't share a drink.

Now it's worse,

can't you see,

when youngsters steal

someones money.

By the thoughts of Dr. King,

Violence

is a horrid thing.

Some do it

because they're afraid.

Others think

they'll get away.

But we shall overcome someday.

We will overcome violence today.