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Do the write thing

Violence has affected my life by me fighting back. When I fight back it would cause a big brawl if my friends and other people fight each other. I remember when a kid pushed me and I had pushed him back. By me pushing him back could have got me killed if he was in a gang. Where I used to live anyone in a gang had a weapon.

The causes of youth violence are weapons, gangs, and abuse. Weapons cause youth violence by youth killing other youths. Gangs affect youth by doing the wrong things like alcohol and drugs. The last one is abuse this makes youth mad at others because they are the only ones getting punished. Youths that are mad tend to be very hot headed and want to fight.

The Things I can do to stop the youth violence is talk to youth in bad neighborhoods. I can talk to them about what's going on in their lives and try to help. Then I would sit down and talk to their parents about the problem. Then when we do all us can to help them we wait and see if it works. Then move on to the next youth in trouble out there in the world.

Youth violence is every in every neighborhood we can't stop it all but we can help out others that need it. Most kids who are being abused by the violence either die or kill themselves. It isn't right for youth to die they had their whole life ahead of them. They could have done everything they wanted to but didn't get a chance. That's why there is an organization for youth violence.

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There is some youth who are too young to get caught in the Gang fight. By the time their done fighting before they know it their life is gone. They will never have what they dreamed for like going to college. Or if they wanted to play sports or even get their first job. Most youth violence can cause parents to lose a lot of money.

Parents will lose a lot of money because of always going to the hospital. Going to the hospital cost a lot of money and if you get injured every day then you might become poor. Youth violence can cause a lot of things but it mostly causes a lot of Death. You can die at any time by youth violence, like if two gangs are chasing each other speeding down the street and you walk across the street and the hit you. Youth violence could cause your record to go bad.

Youth violence could cause you to get caught up in the wrong situation. Like getting in the middle of a drug deal and then the cops show up and arrest you. Next thing you know you're in court and lose your trial. Then this goes on your permanent record and then you can't do certain things. Plus you'll be in jail for a while.