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Violence is a big thing in our community today

We have kids dying today because of all of this violence

But the real question that kids should be thinking about here is what I can do to stop youth violence in the world today

Violence has affected my life because it allows me not to leave my house and go places with my friends

Before all the violence happened kids could roam the streets of Boston without having to worry about being caught up in a gang war

Today so many kids just like me have to stay home and cannot go out with their friends

This is a major problem in the society today because parents are worried that their child will get killed

They worry that their child will be accidentally shot by a person because he or she was in the wrong place at the wrong time

Some cause of youth violence is influence by other people or other things

Some kids think it is ok to see a video game that has people getting shot at and think that it is right to go and take the life a kid because he saw it in a game

Some kids see their friends doing it so they get pressured to do it even though they know it is wrong

Some kids think that they can get away with taking the life of a kid they don't even know because they don't know the kid

Well I think that is all wrong and I know that God in the Heaven above is not happy with all the youth violence going on in the world today

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Here's what I think should be done about all of this violence

We should have rallies and marches to try and end all of this youth violence happening in the world today

We should try and raise money so that we can get kids off the streets and into a school system

I think that I should write a letter to the President of the United States and ask him to sponsor a march to end youth violence

It is a big thing in our world today and it needs to be stopped

So kids can run free again without worry of getting shot

As my writing teacher once said and still says today

"Kids are not born bad or violent. Are you kidding me. They're born just like you and me, wonderful boys and girls. It's the decisions they make in life that are not the best"

I would like to see a change in the society and I believe that we can achieve that goal

I would like to see the lives of kids spared if youth violence can stop

That is a future that I would like to see