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## Horribility (Ben)

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These days are horrible in Boston. Most teenagers ~~own~~ own guns. There are shooting everywhere, everyday. Isn't that horrible! People of all ages get shot, stabbed, bullied, and killed. As the youth of Boston, we need to change. We ALL need to change. On the news about a year ago, a man shot kindergarteners at a Connecticut school. The guy was lonely and sad. That may be only one of a million reasons kids and adults do an act of violence.

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People ~~maybe~~ may be violent because they are lonely, or sad about their life. They probably had bad experience and will try to run away from it. Also, this person(s) may have grown up with violence. Rap music can also start bad habits with violence. Artists like Lil Wayne, Tupac, 2 Chains, and more express their thoughts with violence by swearing, talking about weapons, and going to clubs to party. People are enjoyed by this and try to be like them, or to idolize them.

Watching people be violent wants me to change it all. People fight verbally, physically, and more in many different ways. It is horrible and it needs to stop. It makes me mad and sad to see people be like

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262 this. The United States is in a war, for crying out loud. We need to be peaceful. Peace is the best policy. Violence is never the answer. It is so sad that innocent people, who haven't done anything, getting shot. A little boy was going to go to sleep and a bullet whizzed by his head, nearly maiming him.

311 We need more peace programs. Also, we can raise charities to get people who are violent to a normal state. People of choice can go around the world and bring peace speeches and attempt to bring peace to our world. God wanted this, and we wanted this as well.