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Violence has affected my life because i really don't feel really that safe when going places or walking home at night. For an example i do not like people walking behind me, because i don't know what they are doing. So i get frightened because they could try to do anything to hurt me. Violence has also affected my life because its hard to sleep hearing gun shots right by your house. Anything could happen, like for an example the bullet could come through your window and hit anyone or anything. So violence could be dangerous at times and could also really affect your life in different type of ways.

The causes for youth violence is because most tennagers do it because they think its cool. They wanna show off infront of there friends and show their friends that they are not scared of doing the wrong thing. Some do it because they see their favorite rapper doing it. So they probably say to themselves, if he could do it then i can do it. But that is not true, they do it because that is what they chose to do and if anything happens they know their going to be in the cause of it. Some do violence because they wanna be known. So they think if they do something really bad and they go to jail and somebody finds out and puts it on social media they would be famous. I think that these are some of the reasons or causes that there is youth violence.

What i can do to prevent youth violence is have the kids who do a lot of violence, have them do something new. Like play a sport because a lot of teenagers like to play sports. Also if a youth doesn't like playing sports there could be clubs where they do a lot of different activities and learn new things. These are my thinkings of preventing youth violence.

