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VIOLENCE

Violence affects people in many different ways. People can get hurt and even worse, die because of violence. Another form of violence is road rage.

One day when I was with my aunt a car ramm^ed us from behind. I think it was because we were going slow. The hood flew up and crack^d the window. We couldn't see anything so it caused us to swirve all over the American Legion highway. It was the scariest day of my life.

Drugs, alcohol, gangs, peer pressure, poor upbringing, bad neighborhood and even television are just the causes of youth violence these days. Youth violence is bad.

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Violence affects people in many different ways. It can be physical, emotional, or psychological. It can be intentional or unintentional. It can be a one-time event or a ongoing pattern of behavior. It can be a result of anger, fear, or a desire for power. It can be a result of a mental health issue. It can be a result of a substance use problem. It can be a result of a personality disorder. It can be a result of a traumatic experience. It can be a result of a chronic condition. It can be a result of a genetic predisposition. It can be a result of a social or cultural context. It can be a result of a power imbalance. It can be a result of a lack of communication. It can be a result of a lack of empathy. It can be a result of a lack of respect. It can be a result of a lack of boundaries. It can be a result of a lack of self-esteem. It can be a result of a lack of self-respect. It can be a result of a lack of self-love. It can be a result of a lack of self-worth. It can be a result of a lack of self-confidence. It can be a result of a lack of self-belief. It can be a result of a lack of self-compassion. It can be a result of a lack of self-acceptance. It can be a result of a lack of self-empowerment. It can be a result of a lack of self-assertion. It can be a result of a lack of self-defense. It can be a result of a lack of self-protection. It can be a result of a lack of self-care. It can be a result of a lack of self-education. It can be a result of a lack of self-improvement. It can be a result of a lack of self-motivation. It can be a result of a lack of self-discipline. It can be a result of a lack of self-control. It can be a result of a lack of self-regulation. It can be a result of a lack of self-management. It can be a result of a lack of self-organization. It can be a result of a lack of self-direction. It can be a result of a lack of self-leadership. It can be a result of a lack of self-ownership. It can be a result of a lack of self-responsibility. It can be a result of a lack of self-accountability. It can be a result of a lack of self-integrity. It can be a result of a lack of self-honesty. It can be a result of a lack of self-compassion. It can be a result of a lack of self-acceptance. It can be a result of a lack of self-empowerment. It can be a result of a lack of self-assertion. It can be a result of a lack of self-defense. It can be a result of a lack of self-protection. It can be a result of a lack of self-care. It can be a result of a lack of self-education. It can be a result of a lack of self-improvement. It can be a result of a lack of self-motivation. It can be a result of a lack of self-discipline. It can be a result of a lack of self-control. It can be a result of a lack of self-regulation. It can be a result of a lack of self-management. It can be a result of a lack of self-organization. It can be a result of a lack of self-direction. It can be a result of a lack of self-leadership. It can be a result of a lack of self-ownership. It can be a result of a lack of self-responsibility. It can be a result of a lack of self-accountability. It can be a result of a lack of self-integrity. It can be a result of a lack of self-honesty.

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Youth think it's cool to copy each other and other people. Violence can affect anyone's life. Violence takes people's children, parents, friends and family from our lives every day. We can speak up for ourselves and others. We can just be ourselves instead of copying someone else. Don't give into peer pressure because you'll be a follower instead of a leader. Being around positive role models will help in many ways.

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 people who are doing
 things that are different
 from what we see every
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