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## VIOLENCE

I feel like the only thing this generation cares about is violence money and drugs. To me that is not getting you anywhere in life but either killed or you will end up in jail, is that what you want in life? I say this because, this is what I see with my own eyes. This is what I go through every day. I think all this can stop but, I can't do it by myself. I want this world to change because when I was in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade I used to play soccer and my coach put me in the game to block the best player on the other team. When I was in the game, I got the ball and I crossed the girl off. I made a goal which caused my team to win. At the end of every game we have to give the other team hi-5's. When I went to give the girl I scored a goal on a hi-5 she smacked me in the face and my whole team was going to go after her but the referee stopped my team. I think that she was just mad because I scored a goal on her but the reason, I'm telling you this story is because the world is still the same, after 4 years. There is still violence everywhere, no matter where you go, you will always end up seeing violence.