

## Project: Essay: Violence and Victimization - Why?

In the space below, write an essay explaining why people sometimes hurt others simply because they are different or have different views or beliefs. Support your thesis with excerpts and details from three works that you read in this unit as well as information from nonfiction texts.

### Pre-Writing

Why do you think people sometimes hurt others because they are different or because they have different views/beliefs?

Can you rewrite the above answer so that it becomes a thesis statement (One clear sentence that explains your answer to the question.)

Thesis Statement:

Reasons Why - think about all the reading you've done in this unit. Can you find three examples of times that someone was hurt because they were different?

-Example 1:

-Example 2:

-Example 3:

## Outline

### Introduction:

Give some background information about how people do sometimes hurt others because they are different (these examples can be from your life, from the news, from movies...).

End the paragraph with your thesis statement.

### Body Paragraphs:

Paragraph #1 - Explain what happened in example #1 you listed above. Tell the story it's from, what led to that incident, what happened during it and what the final result was.

Paragraph #2 - Explain what happened in example #2 you listed above. Tell the story it's from, what led to that incident, what happened during it and what the final result was.

Paragraph #3 - Explain what happened in example #3 you listed above. Tell the story it's from, what led to that incident, what happened during it and what the final result was.

### Conclusion:

How can we fix this problem in our society? Give ideas about what can be done to end this issue.