

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Do the Write Thing (DTWT)  
Essay Challenge Rubric**

<b>Does the essay answer the following questions?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1. How has youth violence affected your life?		
2. What are the causes of youth violence?		
3. What can I do about youth violence?		
<b>Have all the following requirements been met?</b>		
500-1000 words		
12 font size		
8 ½ x 11 paper		
One sided Paper		
Numbered Pages		
Essay is written in one of these formats: essay, poem or short non-fiction story		
Is the essay related to the theme of youth violence?		
Original/Creative writing?		
Has a strong emotional impact on the reader <b>(This is an extremely important part!)</b>		
Student Parent Consent Statement sign and attached to student essay		
Writing does not include any personal information		

Teacher Actionable Feedback: