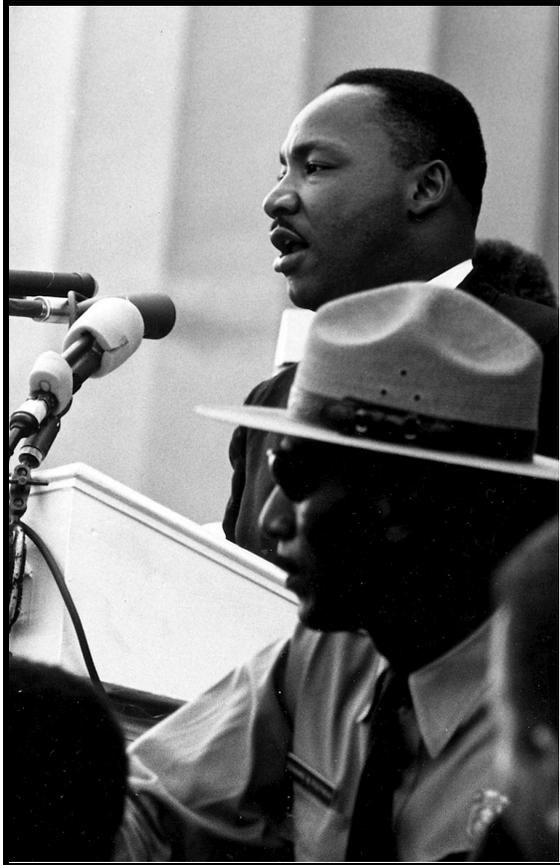




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A full lesson plan allowing students to examine documents and watch videos.

[Virtual Field Trip: The Civil Rights Movement \(5-10\)](#)

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Lists of stories from NPR concerning Dr. King.



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Clara Jean Ester was a college student at Memphis State College in Tennessee when she bore witness to a series of pivotal moments in civil rights history.