

... I suppose it is not surprising that I have ... major reasons for bringing Vietnam into the field of my moral vision. There is at the outset a very obvious and almost facile connection between the war in Vietnam and the struggle I and others have been waging in America. ... We were taking the black young men who had been crippled by our society and sending them eight thousand miles away to guarantee liberties in South Asia which they had not found in southwest Georgia and East Harlem. ...

— Martin Luther King, Jr., 1967

1. Who gave this speech?
2. In what year was the speech made?
3. Is the speaker for or against the war?
-How do you know?
4. Why is the speaker upset?
5. Do you agree with the speaker's argument? Explain