

Introducing Julius Lester

- What do you think about the ideas Mr. Lester shares in the videos you just watched.
- Check out and respond to the quotes below or add your own.

"If somebody can threaten your life, and you give up your values, then they own you. They own your soul. And you can't let somebody own your soul." (Video 1)

Go the link below and listen to the spiritual "Wade in the Water."
Lester says of this song when he sang it one night at a meeting
one night, "It was as if centuries of pain came out in the singing
and it was released that night." (Video 1)

"How can I narrow, how can I limit my
being to this one single definition of race?"

"I encompass multitudes, going back 10,000 years."

"What do we do to our lives by these ridiculous categories of black and white? There are so many connections between us." (Video 2)

