



**MASUD OLUFANI & PENN BADGLEY**  
*Talking About Race*

**SUGGESTIONS FOR POST-VIEWING DISCUSSION**

Below are suggested areas that provide opportunity for all students to engage in discussing race. It is important for all students to be given the opportunity to speak. As there are no “right” answers, students should be encouraged to give their candid opinions. All the discussion topics will likely not be engaged in one class period. It is suggested that the conversation be continued in subsequent class session(s).

A. Ask students to talk about what the VERY short poem by Muhammad Ali means to them. Have students elaborate on what could be the implications for amity.

B. During Masud and Penn’s discussion, the point is made that friendship fulfills a need. Ask students to think about a specific friend and what needs he/she fulfills for them.

C. In what ways does a specific friendship make you a better person? Are there times when a friendship can contribute negatively to your life? What can you do about that?

D. Are there people you have specifically pursued to be friends? Why?

E. Individual friendships are one thing. How can we expand to make groups of individuals become amicable, friends?