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In her personal “essay nobody mean more to me than you and the future life of willie jordan” June Jordan born in New York City on July 9, 1936, activist, poet, writer, teacher, and prominent figure in the civil rights, feminist, antiwar, and LGBTQ movements of the twentieth century. asserts that people should use whatever form of language they are comfortable with by addressing the use of Black English, her personal personal stories as a teacher with her students, and the prejudice she and her students faced. By supplying the reader with information about Black English and her personal stories Jordan builds her claims about what form of English we use. June wishes to convey to readers the importance of using our natural tongue in order to create more variety within society to better balance societal norms. The author’s audience most likely consists of those interested in activism as is evident through her references to police brutality and her teaching of Black English; she addresses the audience with a tone of a teacher and leader.