## Aging and Blaming in the Criminal Justice System Rachel Robison-Greene

What justifications do we give for incarceration? What are the different goals our criminal justice system might have in locking offenders up? Does an increased life expectancy equally affect each of these justifications?
What's the difference between blaming and punishing a minor and blaming and punishing an adult? Is this difference relevant in explaining our potential reluctance to continue to punish the elderly? Why or why not?
What claims does the article make about the nature of persons and one's identity? Do you agree/disagree?