

# rites & rituals

STORY: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF RITE / RITUAL: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT TRANSITION DOES THIS RITE OR RITUAL MARK? IS IT DIFFICULT OR PAINFUL?

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WHO UNDERGOES THE  
TRANSFORMATION?

IS THE RITE OR RITUAL  
MANDATORY?

WHAT IS THE NATURE OF  
THIS RITE OR RITUAL?

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IS IT PUBLIC OR PRIVATE?

IS IT DANGEROUS?

IS THERE A PRIZE?

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DOES IT INVOLVE A  
SACRIFICE?

WHAT HAPPENS IF IT  
SUCCEEDS?

WHAT HAPPENS IF IT FAILS?

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WHO OFFICIATES?

WHERE DOES IT TAKE  
PLACE?

HOW LONG DOES THE IT  
LAST?

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IS THERE A FORMAL  
CEREMONY?

DOES IT CHANGE THE  
INDIVIDUAL'S STATUS IN  
SOCIETY?

IS IT POSSIBLE TO  
DISTINGUISH THOSE WHO  
HAVE PASSED?

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