Questions for “Rites of Passage”

This text is to explain the steps and stages of rites of passage. A rite of passage is defined as: a ceremonial practice marking the end of one stage of life and the beginning of another.

1. What is the main idea of this text and summarize the stages of the rites of passage. Be sure to explain what each stage is IN YOUR OWN WORDS.
2. How do you see Jerry going through a rite of passage in “Through the Tunnel”?
3. Why do you think Jerry was ready to go through a rite of passage in the “Through the Tunnel”
4. How are rites of passage today different or similar to what Jerry did?