

## **Social & Cultural Anthropology Assignment 2 – Due 16 July 2021**

A running theme throughout anthropology is the idea of a **rite of passage**. This is defined as 'a ceremony or event marking an important stage in someone's life, especially birth, the transition from childhood to adulthood, marriage, and death.'

Research the rites of passage in three of the following cultures:

- Bar and Bat Mitzvah (Jewish)
- Bullet Ant Initiation (Satere-Mawe)
- Quinceanera (South American)
- Maasai coming of age tradition
- Sunrise Ceremony (Apache)
- Land divers (Vanuatu)