Rites of Passage

4 **Thinking critically** Read the statements. Are they True (T) or False (F) in your opinion? Give reasons. You will have the opportunity to check your answers after you read the article.

Your Opinion		Statements	After You Read	
T	F	**A** Rites of passage are universal, found in all cultures, and mark important stages of life, such as coming-of-age rituals and weddings.	T	F
T	F	**B** A rite of passage is a ritual that indicates a transition or a change of status.	T	F
T	F	**C** A traditional wedding symbolizes the joining of two families in all cultures.	T	F
T	F	**D** Stone Age writing in caves provide early evidence of rites of passage in Europe.	T	F
T	F	**E** Indicating transitions (changes from one stage to another) is a timeless, universal need.	T	F

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