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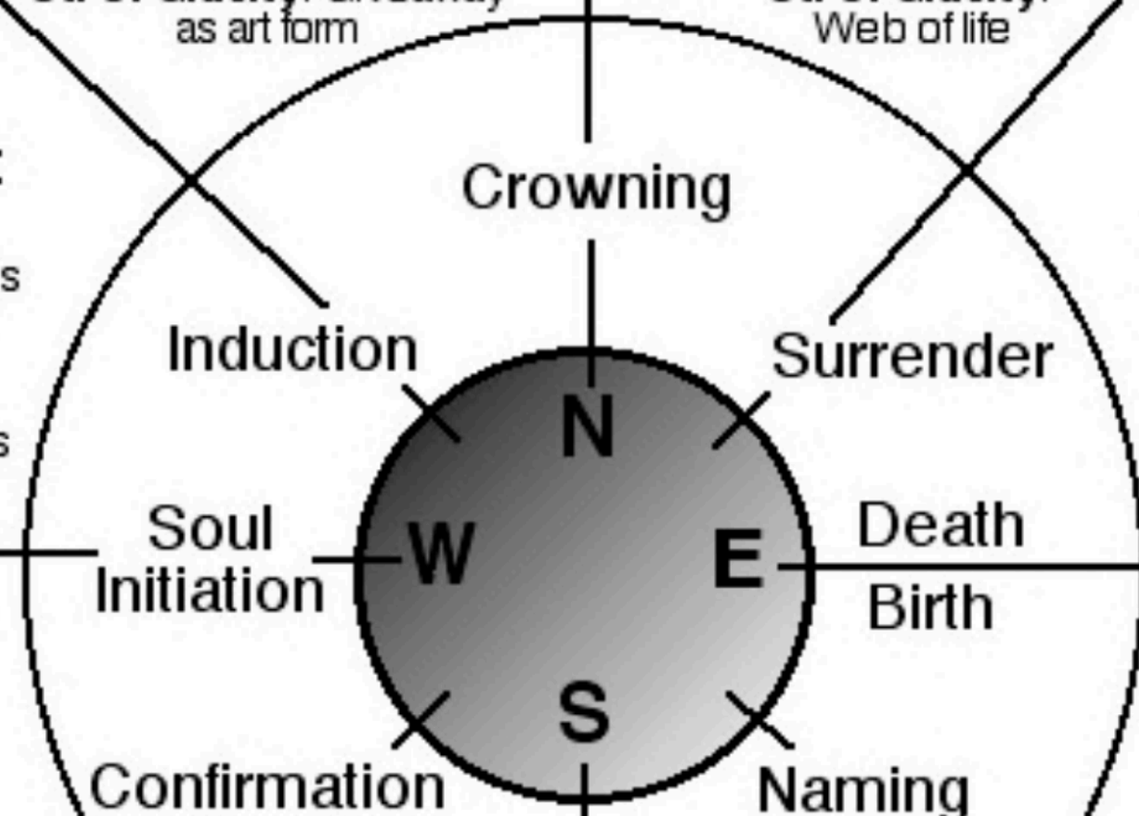
stage 6
late adulthood
The Artisan in The Wild Orchard
Task: Manifesting innovative delivery systems for soul work
Gift: Seeds of cultural renaissance
Ctr of Gravity: Giveaway as art form

stage 7
early elderhood
The Master in The Grove of Elders
Task: Caring for the soul of the more-than-human community
Gift: Wholeness
Ctr of Gravity: Web of life

stage 5
early adulthood
The Apprentice at The Wellspring
Task: Learning delivery systems for embodying soul in culture
Gift: Visionary action and inspiration
Ctr of Gravity: Cultural depths

stage 8
late elderhood
The Sage in The Mountain Cave
Non-Task: Tending the universe
Gift: Grace
Ctr of Gravity: Cosmos (spirit)



stage 4
late adolescence
The Wanderer in The Cocoon
Task: Leaving home (the adolescent identity) and exploring the mysteries
Gift: Mystery & darkness
Ctr of Gravity: The Underworld

stage 1
early childhood
The Innocent in The Nest
Task: Ego formation and the care of innocence
Gift: Luminous Presence
Ctr of Gravity: Spirit

stage 3
early adolescence
The Thespian at The Oasis
Task: Creating a secure and authentic social self
Gift: Fire
Ctr of Gravity: Peer group, sex, and society

stage 2
middle childhood
The Explorer in The Garden
Task: Discovering the natural world and learning cultural ways
Gift: Wonder
Ctr of Gravity: Family and nature

The Eight Soulcentric/Ecocentric Stages of Human Development