



Key Vocabulary

- charisma
- commune
- dart
- equivalent
- faint
- invalid
- livelihood
- practitioner
- rattle
- resent
- ritual
- shaman
- spectator
- trance
- transform
- veneration

Key Idioms and Slang

- at death's door
- broke the ice
- by the same token
- cast a spell
- get rid of
- make amends
- rite of passage
- witch doctor

Key Structure

Quantifiers

Before writing his article, Jameson spent quite a bit of time living with monks and observing their routines.

Conversation Starters

- Do you think it's possible to place people in a trance?
- Do you think dreams can give a person information about the future?
- Have you ever had an experience with seeing a ghost?
- Do you believe in ghosts?
- Why do you think the belief in ghosts and spirits is so widespread?

Learning Tools - Song

Song

Superstition
Stevie Wonder

Movie

The Medicine Man
Starring Sean Connery and Lorraine Bracco

Website

Shamanism
<http://deoxy.org/shaman.htm>

