



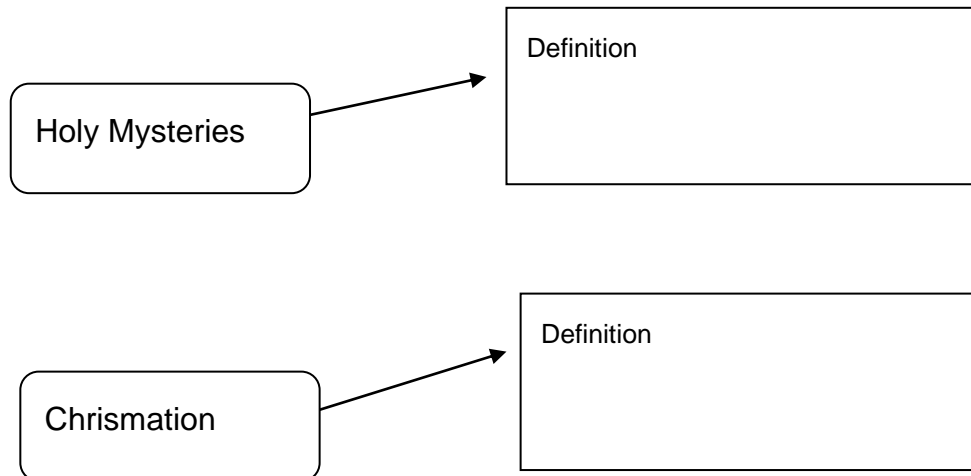
Sacraments of Initiation

In the Eastern Catholic Churches

Linked to the Presentation **DS197 Sacraments of Initiation**

Generally:

- *Baptism and Chrismation occurs at _____.*
- *Eucharist occurs at about the age of _____.*



- **Research an Eastern Catholic Church. For example:**
Maronite Rite, Melkite Rite, etc.

Use the Internet or contact a member of the Rite, and complete the following:

Baptism and Chrismation

- Why are Baptism and Chrismation received at infancy?
- What preparation is required of the parents prior to their child receiving this sacrament?
- Describe the ceremony and rituals involved.

Eucharist

- The Sacrament of Eucharist is received when the child is approximately seven years old. Why at this time?
- What preparation or instruction is required of the child before he/she receives the sacrament?
- Describe the ceremony and rituals involved.



Symbols	Draw the symbol	Meaning / significance
Baptism		
Chrismation		
Eucharist		

<u>Roman Catholic Rite</u>	<u>Eastern Catholic Rite</u>
<p align="center">Similarities between the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Chrismation (Confirmation) and Eucharist)</p>	
<p align="center">Differences</p>	



Solutions to Worksheet CC-CC7 Sacraments of Initiation in the Eastern Catholic Churches

Refer to *DS197 Sacraments of Initiation*