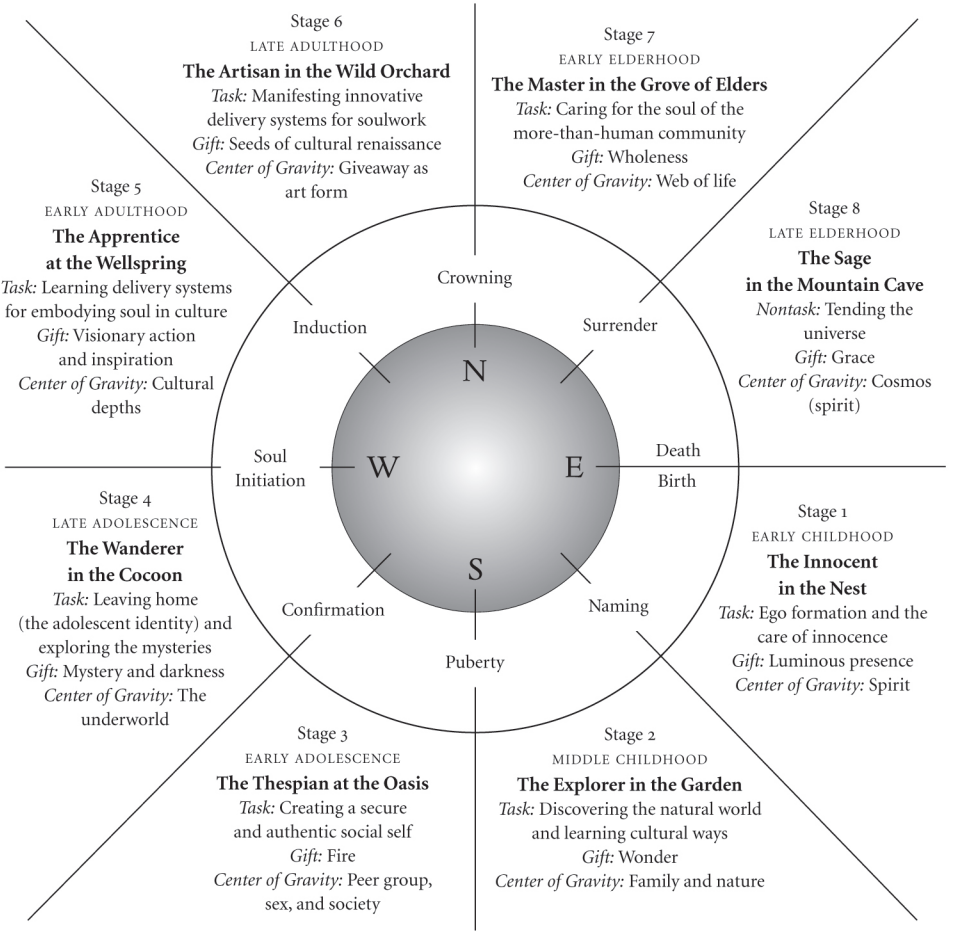
Stage 6
LATE ADULTHOOD
The Artisan in the Wild Orchard
Task: Manifesting innovative delivery systems for soulwork
Gift: Seeds of cultural renaissance
Center of Gravity: Giveaway as art form
Stage 7
EARLY ELDERHOOD
The Master in the Grove of Elders
Task: Caring for the soul of the more-than-human community
Gift: Wholeness
Center 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
Center of Gravity: Cultural depths
Stage 8
LATE ELDERHOOD
The Sage in the Mountain Cave
Nontask: Tending the universe
Gift: Grace
Center of Gravity: Cosmos (spirit)
Crowning
Induction
Surrender
N
Soul Initiation
W
E
Death
Birth
S
Confirmation
Naming
Puberty
Stage 4
LATE ADOLESCENCE
The Wanderer in the Cocoon
Task: Leaving home (the adolescent identity) and exploring the mysteries
Gift: Mystery and darkness
Center of Gravity: The underworld
Stage 1
EARLY CHILDHOOD
The Innocent in the Nest
Task: Ego formation and the care of innocence
Gift: Luminous presence
Center of Gravity: Spirit
Stage 3
EARLY ADOLESCENCE
The Thespian at the Oasis
Task: Creating a secure and authentic social self
Gift: Fire
Center 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
Center of Gravity: Family and nature