



week



learning tools

song

Superstition  
*Stevie Wonder*

movie

The Medicine Man  
*(Starring Sean Connery and Lorraine Bracco)*

website

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

key vocabulary

- Shaman
- Veneration
- Ritual
- Rattle
- Trance
- Equivalent
- Resent
- Commune
- Charisma
- Transform
- Faint
- Spectator
- Invalid
- Practitioner
- Livelihood
- Dart

key idioms and slang

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

key structure

Telling a story

After a while, I heard one of the walls of the hut begin to shake.

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?