Reflection Session 3: Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism and Confirmation

Read pp. 33-34.

Read the Catholic Updates:
- Confirmation: Anointed for Fuller Witness
- A New Look at the RCIA: Journey for the Entire Parish.

Please answer the following questions:

1. Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist are called Sacraments of Initiation because ________________________________

2. Name and describe the four periods of the catechumenate.
   1.) __________________________________________________________________________
   2.) __________________________________________________________________________
   3.) __________________________________________________________________________
   4.) __________________________________________________________________________

3. How can the community help catechumens prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation?___________

4. When a person is baptized, how are they changed?
   1.) __________________________________________________________________________
   2.) __________________________________________________________________________
   3.) __________________________________________________________________________

5. How would you explain the importance of the Sacrament of Confirmation?____________
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6. How did this session affect your understanding of the importance of the Sacrament of Baptism?
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Please turn in your reflection at the next session.