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Title: Oracles in Ancient Greece

The fear of life's mysteries and their inability to comprehend contours of nature instilled in humans a need to communicate with gods who created the universe. Signs from gods were sought to guide humans. In ancient Greece, these signs were interpreted by soothsayers. These signs were deciphered by lightning flashes, or flying of certain birds, or the five patten after a sacrifice, or by the entrails of the offering, or by construing dreams. There were times when gods directly spoke to moderators. The moderator, usually a female, would go in a state of self-transcendence and deliver gods' message. These oracles were associated with particular gods. The most significant oracles would delivered messages of Apollo, and the oldest would of Zeus.

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