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The Oracle: A common ritual
in Ancient Greece

In ancient Greece, the desire to communicate with God was fulfilled by soothsayers who gave oracles by interpreting divine signs. Observation of storms, sacrificial animals and other natural phenomena by soothsayers guide oracles. Interpretation of dreams and fortune telling was a common practice too. In most cases, godly signals were not required. Gods communicated directly through an intermediary known as prophet. Predicting the future was a prerequisite for giving oracles. Oracles were placed in temples as each symbolized a Greek god. A prominent Greek god Apollo communicated the message of Zeus to humans. The oracles at Delphi were operated by Apollo's assistance. The oldest oracles operated at Dodona and were backed up by Zeus.

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