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Title : Human Need for Divinity

The fear of the unknown and realization of their frailty against nature, compelled humans to seek divine guidance. Soothsayers, in ancient Greece, translated the wishes of God through analyzing various signs in nature along with dream interpretation and palmistry. Humans relied on this knowledge for guidance in life. Moreover, there were cases when instead of giving signs, the Gods communicated directly to the Prophets which elevated their human status for the time being. These divine messages were then conveyed to people through the Prophets, just like the Greek oracles interpreted in separately set sanctuaries for different Gods aimed to do so, through the art of foretelling the future.

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Nizar Hassan was a late 18th century Palestinian TV worker turned filmmaker. He produced a film 'Independence' about the Israel's absurd concept of independence. The author was fortunate enough to view the latest documentary by Nizar Hassan, named 'My Grand Father's Path'. The film was a reminder of escaping the brutalities of Israel and also countering the risk of becoming like them through delving in the artistic world of Palestinian cinema. Even though the film was long, it shed light on the Palestinian's perspective so beautifully that the author couldn't help but commend the masterpiece.

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Freedom in Education: Contrasting Views.

There are three different views regarding freedom in education; complete freedom, complete authorization and freedom with a pre-requisite of being good. The third view has no logical basis but is still widely accepted. Some people believe Rousseau's perception of freedom guaranteeing moral perfection and therefore don't consider education to be of vital importance for children. This school of thought, however, ignores the need for collectivity in today's interconnected worlds where counting on mutual collaboration seems like a dream. Usually people who support freedom overlook the fact that success cannot be achieved without proper check and balance of individual's impulses. Thus, education is needed to advance science and technology and to provide multiple benefits to children.

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