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The perception of nature in different times

The difference in understanding the nature existed between Greeks.

Early Greeks did not ponder upon the beauty of nature despite its abundance.

Old people barely considered the nature for enjoyment. According to them, such settings created disruption in human communications and agriculture. Moreover, wild animals resided in these environments. The

destructive features of landscape in the times of earthquake also became the source of abhorment for nature. Similarly, Greeks also disliked mountains and forests

because their frequent occurrence made agriculture difficult. Before knowing the importance of sea as the source of wealth, they did not like it. Due to these

reasons, Greek art did not represent nature.

Even the social conditions of Greek, like small towns, did not provide people to

change their behavior towards wild landscape. However, the advancement of

Greeks from republic to Rome urged the importance of nature for recreation because of city's noise. Thus, different kinds of authors began to consider the nature.

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