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Foreseeing Future in Ancient Greece

human beings have always feared their unknown future. This fear created in them a need to communicate with the divine, which controlled this future. In ancient Greece, this need was addressed through oracles given by soothsayers who were believed to understand signs and signals of Gods. These signs were observed in natural events and in animal sacrifices.

However, in most cases, there was a direct communication between an intermediary and god, rather than signs. This formed the essence of prophecy. Both of these practices, laid basis for ancient greek oracles. Each oracle has a designated sanctuary and was directly affiliated with one or more gods.

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