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Early Greeks perceived beauty of nature differently. They did not appreciate beauty of their landscape in any form of art. In ancient times people did not enjoy beauty of nature rather considered it hindrance to their day to day life and agriculture. They considered the nature home to wild animals. Also, nature, during natural disasters, was perceived more dangerous. Both the Greek and other people looked upon nature with the same apprehensions, that of fear and dislike. The sea in Homer's writing, is depicted as of no use. During their Great Days their social circumstances were smooth. But as the urbanization started, the earlier places were no longer perceived as that of the past. So, the search for peace and rest started. The authors from Alexander's time and onwards, started praising the nature in their writings.

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