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Title : The Communication of Greeks with Their Gods

The vastness of Universe compelled humans to communicate with the divine, who regulated the universe and controlled their fates. Human behavior was always guided by gods' wishes. In ancient Greece, soothsayers - by understanding signals sent by gods - used to convert gods' wishes into oracles. Practices such as, utterance of oracles, interpretation of dreams and palmistry, were used to decode gods' signals. Sometimes, gods used to convey their messages through prophets, when they were in divine mental state and the prophets then passed these messages forward. Greeks used these practices to predict future. Each oracle was associated with one god. Apollo was the soothsayer, who conveyed the message of Zeus to living beings.

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