

Title: Oracles in Ancient Greece

Human beings · feeling powerless before
life's mysteries and nature's vastness
sought divine guidance to direct their
actions.

Soothsayers interpreted signs
such as lightning, bird flights, sacrifices

and dreams to reveal the will of
the gods. At times, prophets or

prophetesses entered states of divine
ecstasy through which god directly
communicated their message.

These practices
formed the institution of Greek oracles

most famous at Delphi under
Apollo and at Dodona under
Zeus.