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The Oracle at Delphi:

A Look Into the Future

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I. Biography

On the slopes of Mount Parnassus near the Gulf of Corinth sits one of ancient Greece's most revered religious sanctuaries, the oracle at Delphi (Davis 1). "For at least twelve centuries, the oracle at Delphi spoke on behalf of the gods, advising rulers, citizens, and philosophers on everything…" (Davis 1). The oracle is said to have belonged to "the earth goddess Gaia until the eighth century B.C." when the Greek god Apollo took over (National Geographic 134).

II. Power and Domain

"A booming industry grew up around the Oracle. Temples were built and rebuilt, priests were trained, rituals evolved and sacrifices were performed" (Chesser 1). Many people, both powerful and simple, would travel great distances to hear from the Oracle (Chesser 1). As a "petitioner" gifts were brought as offerings to the gods in exchange for messages or prophecies (Davis 1).

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