

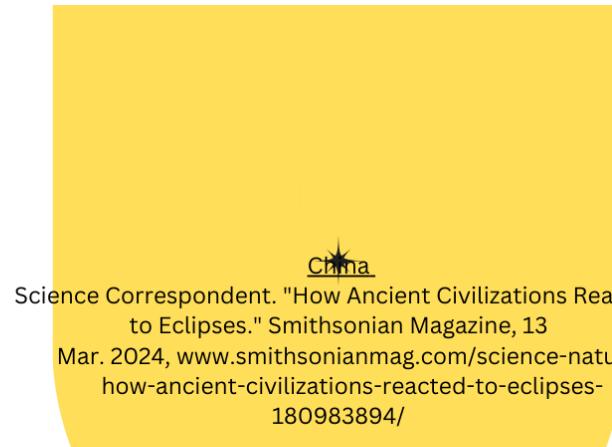


Greece General information

Ancient Greece was not one county but multiple states. The most powerful were Sparta and Athens. They were also able to predict eclipse to and even made equipment to do so over 2000 years ago

What they thought it meant

They believed that eclipse happened when the Greek gods were displeased with humans, so they took the sun away from them. Also, according to Greek historians an eclipse ended a 6-year war since the two waring party's saw it as sign to end the conflict.



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The
Eclipses
and what
Civilization
thought



General information Japan

Japan was first settled around 39-38000 years ago. to them the sun was a symbol for power and authority and rulers claimed to be descendants of the sun goddes.

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In Japan they thought the Eclipse was a bad omen since the sun was a big part of culture. They also thought during a eclipse that it rains poison so they covered their wells to stop it from getting in their water.



General information China



In ancient China they thought a Eclipse was a Dragon eating the sun so they tried to be as loud as possible to scare off the Dragon. They also thought it was a sign from the gods that the current dynasty was ending/need to end.

meant

What they thought it

The first known Dynasty in China was in 1600BC which was the Xia dynasty and they have had around 12 dynasties since. They started to try to predict eclipses in 2157BCE



General information Roman Empire

While they know how to predict most people didn't and did not know why it happened. Like others they thought it was an omen from the gods. They also thought it was a form of evil while they knew how to predict magic. Also, people who know how to predict it used it to show power and knowledge.

meant

What they thought it

The Roman empire was founded in 27BC after the republic was overthrown by Caesar. The romans after the study the eclipse were able to predict when it would happen