

Japan

General information

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 goddess.

What they thought it meant

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.



Roman Empire

General information

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

What they thought it meant

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 magic. Also, people who know how to predict it used it to show power and knowledge.



General information

China



What they thought it meant

The first know 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 2137BCE

In ancient China they thought a Eclipses was a Dragan eating the sun so they tried to be as loud as possible to scare off the Dragan. They also thought it was a sign from the good that the current Dystany was ending/need to end