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Word of the Day - for Toastmasters everywhere  
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(noun) PRESS-i-ens OR PREESH-yens

Foresight, foreknowledge, divine omniscience, anticipation of what is or was to come.

felt an immediate satisfaction and interest in the event, which nothing but a kind of **prescience** of what happiness I should experience from it, can account for.

Jane Austen, *Sense and Sensibility*.

'Don't reckon they'll last long,' he said, more in hope than in **prescience**.

D.M. Greenwood, *Unholy Ghosts*.

With the uncanny **prescience** of children, they had divined that he was a fake.

Nigel Williams, *East of Wimbledon*.

What seems clear now is that it embodied, as well, a particular **prescience** about where late-20th-century television would head - or perhaps it even informed that direction.

Ginia Bellafante, *The New York Times*, 17 January 2007. New York Times