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Joseph Mallord William Turner ...

... was to become one of **England's most famous painters.**

His father must have suspected this when he proudly displayed his

son's pictures in his barber shop.

And yet William's paintings were often very different than the ones people found beautiful at the **end of the eighteenth century.**

Many people who saw them thought, "But they're not even finished!"

Despite this, Turner was appointed professor at the **Royal Academy in London** and he earned so much money that he was able to build his **own gallery.** Turner also became a great example for many later artists.



This is how Turner painted himself at the age of twenty-three.

It was said that the artist was often grouchy. Would you like to paint him smiling?



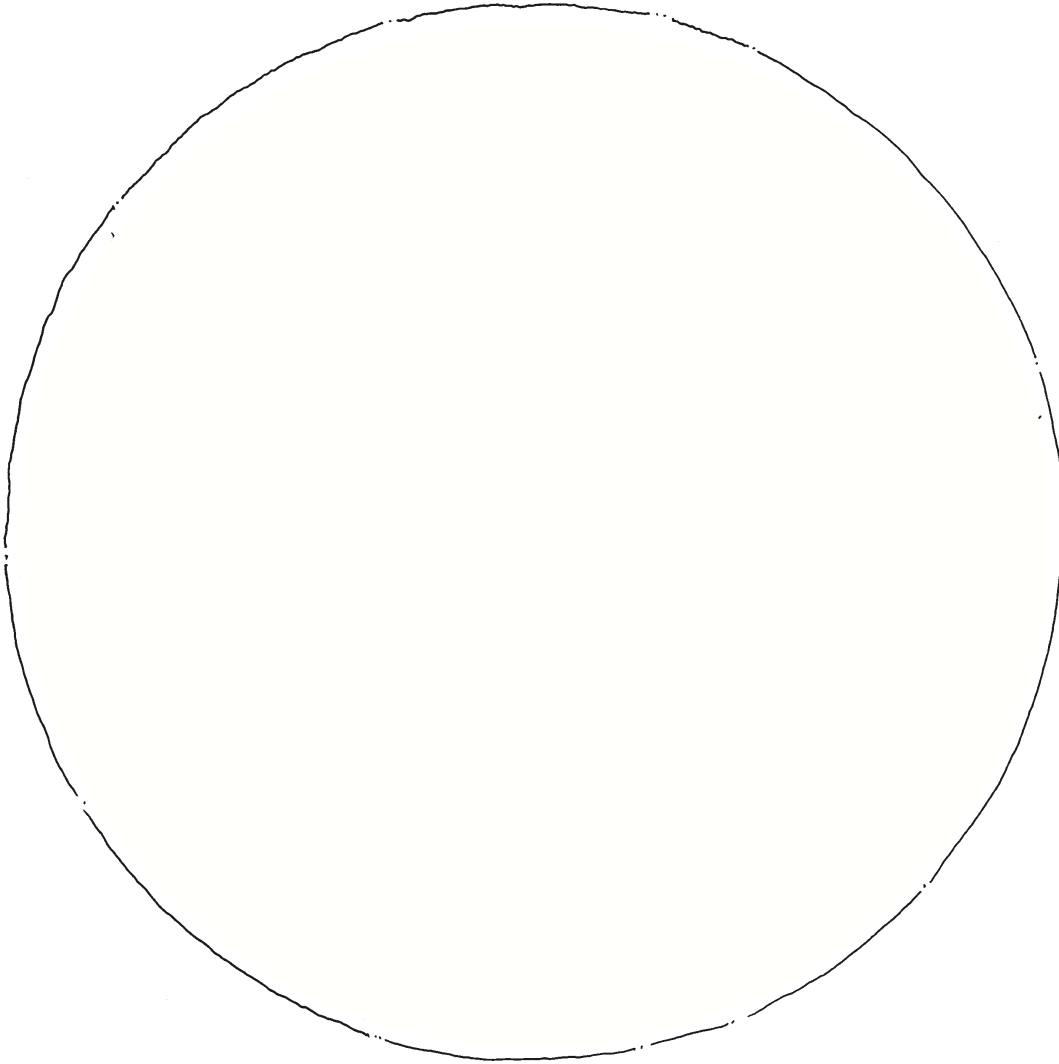


William Turner travelled a lot. Here he painted Paris. What is your favourite city?

“That star has risen...” This Turner painting was inspired by a line from T. Gisborne’s poem.



What does this beautiful sentence make you think of?



Solution: in the palm tree to the right



Can you find the star? Turner has hidden it well!

Turner first painted the colourful sunset with watercolour and then he drew in the houses and ships.
Would you like to finish the picture?



You can do it, too! How about adding some houses, ships and people?