



The Sower, Vincent Van Gogh 1888, Arles, France

**“Sow a thought
and reap an action.**

**Sow an action
and reap a habit.**

**Sow a habit
and reap a character.**

**Sow character
and reap a destiny.”**

- 1. What is the title of the painting, the artist and the date of the work?**
- 2. What does the word 'sower' mean?**
- 3. What can you find out about the artist?**
- 4. Describe the scene that the artist has portrayed.**
- 5. What can you see in the background?**
- 6. What can you tell about the person represented?**
- 7. What story could be told about the painting?**
- 8. How would you describe the style? e.g. realistic, abstract, distorted**
- 9. How would you describe the use of colour?**
- 10. What Biblical story can you relate to this painting?**
- 11. What does the Bible say about sowing and reaping?**
- 12. In your own words, explain the meaning of the text that accompanies the painting.**