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1. The passage suggests that special rooms for Turner's collection were not built immediately after his death because

Joseph Mallord William Turner (1775 - 1851) was a successful painter in his own day. After his death, his reputation grew even greater, but many of his paintings remained unhoused. In his will, Turner bequeathed his work to his homeland, Great Britain. He will demanded that the collection remain together in special rooms to be added to Britain's National Gallery. This may not appear to be an unreasonable request, but Turner's collection included 300 oil paintings, 19,000 drawings, almost 300 sketchbooks, model ships, and other odds and ends. It was not until the 1980's, when a private donor gave the British government close to \$14 million for the project, that the new rooms were finally built.

- (A) Turner was not a respected painter when he died
- (B) Turner's heirs wanted to retain ownership of the paintings
- (C) there were so many works in the collection that special rooms would be very expensive to build
- (D) private donors were reluctant to contribute funds for such an unusual purpose
- (E) many of the works had to be retrieved from private collections and museums around the world