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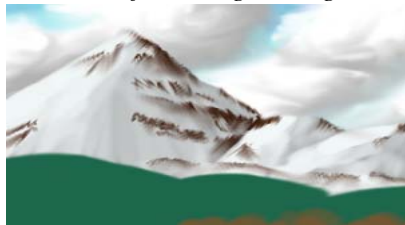
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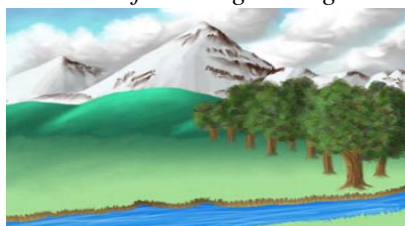
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3. **The Smudge Soft Preset** - Provides the best option for smoothing a painting without making it look dirty.
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2. **The Edge Filter** - Can be used to create extraordinary interpretations of dull photos.
3. **The Make Seamless Filter** - Offers the ability to generate very simple tiled backgrounds for web pages.
4. **The Plasma Filter** - The most fundamental filter for building new textures.
5. **The G'MIC Selection of Filters** - Contains all of the most useful filters.

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