

Reading Part

1. Read the texts and then answer the questions below.

The World's Most Iconic Photos And The Stories Behind Them

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Full of wisdom, happiness, sorrow and with an unforeseeable future, the world we live in makes for a terrifying place. And what better way to narrate a story than through a picture? With the help of a little exposure and the perfect timing, a picture can recreate a story. But a picture might not reveal the entire story.

So, here are some powerful images and what went on behind the scenes.

1. While the sailor was kissing the nurse who was a stranger, his future wife was standing a few steps away from him.

The sailor, George Mendonsa was watching a movie with the 'most beautiful girl called Rita Petry, when the movie was stopped. Japan had surrendered and the war was over. As they ran out of the theatre, George saw the first nurse, grabbed her and gave her a kiss. The nurse was Greta Zimmer. Rita was standing there a few steps behind him. Rita and George would be married for more than 60 years after this.



Out of the six men raising the flag in Iwo Jima, three died soon after, two were rescued and the sixth man was extracted from the battlefield.

Source: [CNN](#)

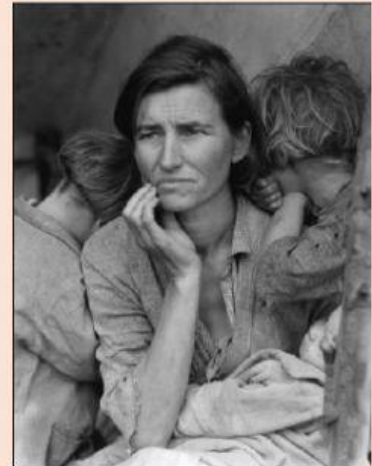


This Pulitzer-winning photo by Joe Rosenthal captures six men raising the American flag at Iwo Jima during World War 2. The American government used this image to inspire the entire nation. The war was not over and three of these six men lost their lives. The government rescued the other three men. Two agreed to leave the war. The sixth man, Ira Hayes refused to get rescued. But he was removed from combat. When he realized that his friends died in the war, he felt guilty.

After this photo was published, the American government sent food and drinks to the camp.

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Photographer Dorothea Lange's took the photo of migrant Mother during the Great Depression. Lange was driving back home when she saw the sign for a camp, where she saw this mother of seven children in the brink of starvation. Lange reached home and got the photo published. After that, the government sent a shipment of 20,000 lbs of food and drinks to the camp.



2. After reading, read the sentences and write T (true), F (false) or NM (not mentioned).

Photo 1

- a- The sailor, George Mendonsa married the nurse he kissed. _____
- b- The sailor, George Mendonsa was watching a movie when the war was over. _____

Photo 2

- c- Joe Rosenthal captures six men raising the American flag in Japan. _____
- d- Three soldiers lost their lives because of a bomb. _____
- e- When one soldier realized that his friends died in the war, he felt guilty. _____

Photo 3

- f- Photographer Dorothea Lange's took the photo of migrant Mother in a deteriorated house. ____
- g- When the government saw the photo, it decided to end the war. _____
- h- Photographer Lange received a prize for her photo. _____