Photographs that made history



Photographs have played an important role in history. They capture a moment in time and allow us to see what life was like in the past. Some photographs are especially significant because they document important events or people that have shaped our world.

One such photograph is the "Migrant Mother" taken by Dorothea Lange during the Great Depression in the United States. The photograph shows a woman with her children, who were among the thousands of families who lost their homes and livelihoods during that difficult time. This photograph became a symbol of the struggles faced by many Americans during the Depression.

Another iconic photograph is "Tank Man," taken during the Tiananmen Square protests in Beijing, China in 1989. The photograph shows a man standing in front of a line of tanks, blocking their path. This image represents the power of peaceful protest and the bravery of individuals who stand up for their beliefs.

Finally, the photograph of Earth taken from space by the Apollo 17 mission in 1972 is also significant. This photograph, known as the "Blue Marble," was the first time we saw our planet as a whole from a distance. It helped to inspire a new sense of environmental awareness and appreciation for the fragility of our planet.

Photographs like these remind us of our shared history and the struggles and triumphs of those who came before us. They help us to understand our world and our place in it.

Now, read again and choose the correct answer:

1. What is the significance of photographs in history?

a) They capture a moment in time and allow us to see what life was like in the past.

b) They are used to create art.

c) They are used to document fictional stories.

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d) They have no significance in history.

2. What makes some photographs especially significant?

a) They capture important events or people that have shaped our world.

b) They are taken by famous photographers.

c) They are used for advertising.

d) They are taken in exotic locations.

3. Who took the photograph "Migrant Mother"?



a) Dorothea Lange

b) Ansel Adams

c) Henri Cartier-Bresson

d) Robert Capa

4. When was the "Migrant Mother" photograph taken?

a) During the Great Depression in the United States

b) During World War II

c) During the Civil Rights Movement

d) During the Vietnam War

5. What does the "Migrant Mother" photograph represent?

a) The struggles faced by many Americans during the Great Depression

b) The power of peaceful protest

c) The beauty of nature

d) The importance of family

6. Where were the Tiananmen Square protests held?

a) Beijing, China

b) New York City, USA

c) Paris, France

d) London, England

7. What is the name of the photograph taken during the Tiananmen Square protests?

a) Tank Man

b) Migrant Mother

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c) Blue Marble

d) None of the above



8. What does the "Tank Man" photograph represent?

a) The power of peaceful protest and the bravery of individuals who stand up for their beliefs.

b) The beauty of nature

c) The importance of family

d) The struggles faced by many Americans during the Great Depression

9. What is the significance of the photograph of Earth taken from space by the Apollo 17 mission in 1972?

a) It was the first time we saw our planet as a whole from a distance.

b) It captured an important event in history.

c) It inspired a new sense of environmental awareness and appreciation for the fragility of our planet.

d) All of the above

10. What do photographs like these remind us of?



a) Our shared history and the struggles and triumphs of those who came before us.

b) The importance of technology in our lives.

c) The beauty of nature.

d) None of the above.



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