



Photographer Research Assignment

First, you are to pick a photographer from the list below that you would like to research.

▶ After you choose your photographer you need to document it on the sheet of paper on Mr. Dornan's desk to ensure that there will be no duplicates within the class.

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| ▶ Terry Richardson | Ansel Adams | Anne Geddes | Henri Cartier-Bresson |
| ▶ David La Chapelle | Dorthea Lange | Edward Weston | Martin Parr |
| ▶ David Bailey | John Shaw | Philip Hyde | David Muench |
| ▶ Charles M. Conlon | Neil Leifer | Walter Iooss Jr. | Peter Lik |
| ▶ Eadweard Muybridge | Imogen Cunningham | Berenice Abbott | Jerry Uelsmann |
| ▶ Brassai | Richard Avedon | Yousuf Karsh | Elliott Erwitt |
| ▶ Alfred Stieglitz | Garry Winogrand | Robert Doisneau | Andreas Gursky |
| ▶ Michael Kenna | David Hockney | Jay Maisel | Steve McCurry |
| ▶ Robert Capa | Andy Warhol | Lewis Hine | Eliot Porter |

You are now going to gather information about your artist.

- ▶ Name of photographer
- ▶ Place Of Birth
- ▶ Date Of Birth
- ▶ Place Of Death
- ▶ Date Of Death
- ▶ Medium(s) used or method used in his/her photography [tin type, gel print, digital, etc.]
- ▶ Favorite subject matter
- ▶ What route did this artist take into becoming a professional photographer (how did they becoming interested in photography, educational background, professional background, etc.)?
- ▶ What technique(s) did they use in their photography to give their photos a distinct look?
- ▶ What are their best known photographs
- ▶ What impact do you think these photographs had on society in general? Why?

Reference slide

- ▶ Post your websites that you referenced your information from

Gallery of work

- ▶ Choose four of the photographer's photographs that you like the most. Create a slide for each photograph on your power point. Please include the title of each photograph.
- ▶ Please post photographs that are school appropriate that the photographer created. There are some photographs that have been taken by many of your artists that could be considered as not appropriate for school..... Thanks!

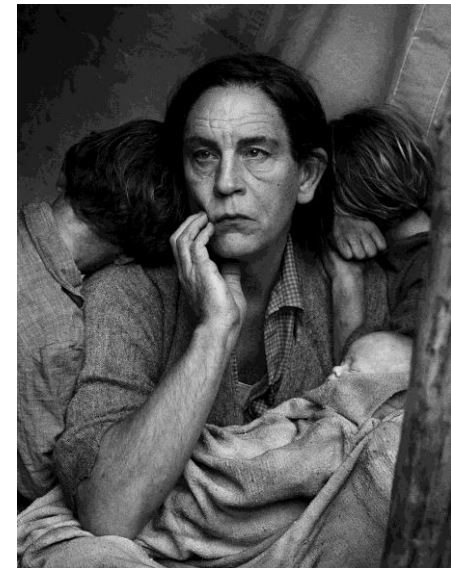
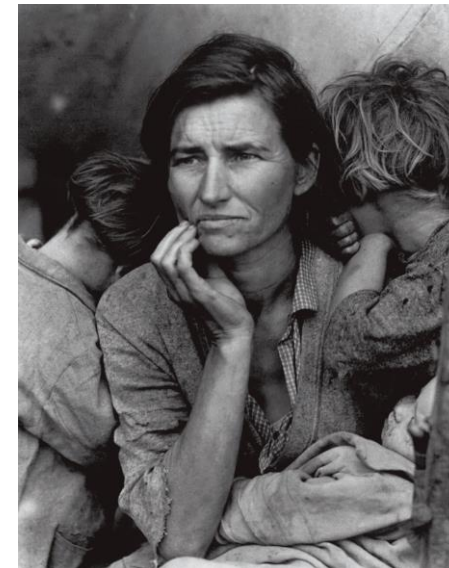
Your personal reflection of the photographer's work.

- ▶ On a slide in your powerpoint, please state in your own words why you have chosen this photographer to look at. Explain your feelings of their photographs, photographic style, subject matter, etc.

Recreate two photographs using the artists photos, photographic style, subject matter, etc.

- ▶ With each photograph that you recreate you must post three photographs:
 - ▶ The recreated photo that you took
 - ▶ The photographer's photo that you are recreating
 - ▶ A selfie with the scene that you are photographing
- ▶ With each recreation include the title of the photograph that you are recreating with your photographer's name.
- ▶ Pictured to the right are an example of the recreated and the original photograph. Missing is the selfie with the scene.

Migrant Mother – **Dorthea Lange**



Interesting Fact

- ▶ You must type up one interesting fact about your photographer onto a sheet of paper (with your name included) and turn it into Mr. Dornan by Friday, January 9th.

Rubric

- ▶ This assignment will be figured into your 2nd quarter grade and it will also be your exam grade. Needless to say that this research and photography assignment is an important grade!
- ▶ **Powerpoint Grade:**
 - ▶ Biographical information= 50 points
 - ▶ Gallery of 4 photos = 25 points
 - ▶ Personal reflection= 50 points
 - ▶ Reference slide= 25 points
 - ▶ 2 recreated photographs from your photographer= 100 points
- ▶ **Total Grade Value= 250 points**
- ▶ **This is due at the beginning of Exam day! You will not be given time on exam day to work on this. We will be taking care of other items on this day.**
- ▶ **This is a very important project for your semester grade! Work hard and put a lot of time into this assignment..... Also, be creative and have fun with this! Be sure to explore the different photographers. These photographers were chosen based on some of your interests as well!**