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PHOTO CRITIQUE

Directions

Choose **2 photographs** from the [Dorothea Lange Photo Gallery](#). Analyze and write a detailed paragraph of these photographs (**2 TOTAL**). **Answer the questions listed below in RED** to help guide your writing. Each description **MUST** be 100 words or more. **Save this to your Google drive, and Hand it into the Dropbox on Haiku.**

First Impression: *What is happening in the photograph? What objects, people, or structures are in the image? What details catch your eye?* **Looking More Closely:** *What clues in the image would help you guess when the photograph was taken (the year, time of day, season of the year)? Why do you think the photographer choose this particular set-up (pose, angle, view, arrangement, lighting, location, etc.)? What do you think are the feelings of any of the people that might be in the images?* **Thinking Further:** *What does the image suggest? What questions do you have about the image? Create your own title for the photograph that is both relevant and appropriate?*

Children of Oklahoma

In this photograph, it looks like the children are hungry and tired. It looks like they haven't eaten or drank anything for a while. There are two little children lying down on a mattress or pillow. Some details that catch my eye are how tired they are. Another thing that catches my eye is how dirty they are. Some clues that would tells me when this picture was taken is the photo is black and white, so it was probably taken a while ago. Other clues are that it is during the day because of how light it is in the picture and that it was probably taken during the summer because there are leaves on the trees and there is no snow on the ground. I think the photographer chose this picture set-up because it shows a lot of emotion. The people in the picture are probably feeling sad. This image suggests that the children are probably feeling tired. A question I have about the image is why they look so tired and lonely. A title for this picture could be "Tired and Bored".

In the Fields

In this photograph, It looks like they are picking pumpkins. In this image, I see six men in a pumpkin patch loading pumpkins into a truck. A detail that catches my eye is how hard some of the men are working and how one of the men is watching them work while he is smoking. It looks like this picture was taken a long time ago because it is in black and white. It also look like this picture was taken during the day in the fall, because they are picking pumpkins. I think the photographer chose this set-up because he wanted to show all of the men working. In this picture the workers are probably feeling tired because they filled up a truck with pumpkins. This image suggests that they might be slaves working on a farm. A question I have about the image is if the guy smoking is a slave owner or not. A title for this picture could be "Pumpkin Pickers".