

Dorothea Lange

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Art has always been important to society. The art influences and modifies society and which is formed by society's understanding and era. Especially visual arts such as paintings and photographs are all important for knowing better. For example: Jaime Olaya's painting *La Familia* and Dorothea Lange's photograph *Migrant Mother*. I am going to compare and contrast the similarities and differences between *Migrant Mother* and *La Familia*.

There are some similarities between the two. The first similarity is their space. That artwork's space is crowded and overlapping. Because the figures are large. Another similarity is composition. Both works are capturing a mother and her children. Although there are some similarities but there are several kinds of differences between *Migrant Mother* and *La Familia*. The first difference is their era. *Migrant Mother* was made in the twentieth century but *Migrant Mother* was made in the nineteenth century.

Migrant Mother's colors are muddy and cool on the other hand *La Familia*'s colors are colorful and bright. Another difference is their balance. *Migrant Mother*'s balance is the mother's head is slightly proportional and level with the children's head. *La Familia*'s balance is the mother's head is not level at all not proportional. Another important difference is mood. *Migrant Mother*'s mood is depressing, worried, fear and very downhearted. All the same *La Familia*'s mood is happy, comforting, loving, peaceful and warm.

Migrant Mother's message is struggling mother for her children and to overcome hard times with together. In addition to *La Familia*'s message is a mother holding her children with passion and love. Another difference is interpretation. I mean *migrant mother*'s interpretation is realistic but *La*

Familia interpretation is artistic. Because Migrant Mother is seen reality of life. All in all believeart should tell the truth but at the same time adduce beauty of life. So these artworks are one of best their period.