

Analyzing Historical Pictures

Look at the photographs with your group. While you are studying the pictures, consider the following questions and write down an answer that explains what your group thinks. All answers will not necessarily be obvious, but your group should answer each question to the best of your ability.

What People do you see in the pictures?	What do the people in the pictures appear to be doing? Describe each one	What objects do you see in the pictures?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African American boy. • Some moms • a policeman • crowd • a man with his shirt over his head. • people sitting • Mothers protesting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting on a bus • Mothers saying goodbye • arguing with a policeman. • Hiding his face • Watching • Marching in the streets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus • Trucks • gun? • Protest posters.

Based on the pictures you have, what event do you think occurred in these pictures?

It looks like they are protesting something to do with schools. The police were there, so they were trying to stop something. *Moms want to cheer.*

Looking at the faces and body language of any people in the pictures, can you get a feeling about the mood or emotions of the event?
What is the mood?

• Police officer's face is mad.
• Lady has a fist
• Face is covered by shirt.

Is there anything in any of the pictures that you have questions about or that are confusing? If so, list them.

The mothers who are protesting don't look mad, but they are protesting.

What do you need that may help you better understand the pictures?

- a headline
- dates
- information

After you get the pictures that have captions, you should understand the story a little better. Describe the event that you think took place now.

There were some school buses that were carrying black students that were turned over by a mob of people. They broke the windows. Police came in and people protested.