

Analyzing a Newspaper Article

Activity 2 / 5 W's and an H

Headline
McNair's Handling of Lamar
Violence Criticized

Who is the article about?

Robert E. McNair, the
governor of S.C.

What event is the article
describing?

Describing that McNair did
not do enough after there
was a riot in Lamar,
S.C.

When did the event take
place?

(If there is no specific date, try to determine a
general time frame)

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Only desegregation?
Monday night

Where did the event take
place?

Lamar, S.C.

Why did the event take place?

A group of angry white
parents were mad that
African American
students were coming
to the school.

How did the event happen?

Describe what took place.

A group of white
parents were protesting
the buses of black
students and when the
buses arrived, two of
them were turned over
& had the windows
smashed!
People protested