

## March 06, 1857: Dred Scott Decision Vocabulary

Word	Part of Speech	<u>Definition</u>
Sued	verb	to take legal action against somebody to obtain something, usually compensation for a wrong
Territories	Noun	a geographic area that is owned and controlled by a government or country. In the United States refers to land that had not yet been settled and turned to states
Bound	Adjective	required to do something or behave in a particular way, e.g. for legal or moral reasons
Prohibit	Verb	to stop somebody from doing something by passing a law or rule that forbids it
Unconstitutional	Adjective	not allowed by or against the principles set down in a constitution, especially a nation's written constitution
Fanned	Verb	to cause emotions to become more intense or a situation to become more volatile
Confederacy	Noun	Same as the Confederate States of America
Branded	Adjective	Given a name or title
Traitor	Noun	Somebody who is disloyal and betrays
Confiscated	Verb	To take somebody's property away



