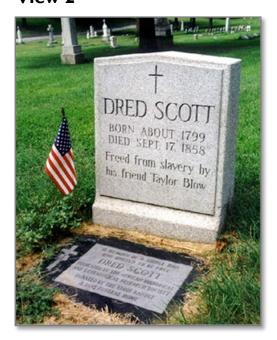
Dred Scott v. Sandford / Visit Dred Scott's Memorial —Answer Key

View the three photos of a monument to Dred Scott and answer the questions to consider.

View I



View 2



¹ Memorial dedicated by the African Historical and Genealogical Research Society. Images from Findagrave.com.

View 3



Questions to Consider

- 1. Why do you think the African Historical and Genealogical Research Society paid for a memorial to Dred Scott? Student answers will vary but may include because he is the subject of a landmark Supreme Court case, because the decision in his case may have sparked the Civil War, or to honor the memory of a "simple man who wanted to be free."
- 2. What three facts do the monuments include about the Supreme Court's decision? The monuments include the following facts about the Supreme Court decision:
 - Dred Scott was denied citizenship by the decision
 - The decision voided the Missouri Compromise
 - The decision became one of the events that resulted in the Civil War.
- 3. If you were to create a memorial to Dred Scott, what would it say? What would it look like? Draw the memorial below. Be sure to include an inscription. Student responses will vary.

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