

Dred Scott v. Sandford / Visit Dred Scott's Memorial¹—Answer Key

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

View 1



View 2



¹ Memorial dedicated by the African Historical and Genealogical Research Society. Images from [Findagrave.com](https://www.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.