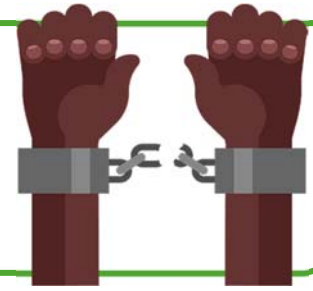


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## Conflict Chain

**Directions:** Use the word/phrase bank to complete the cause-and-effect chain below. Show how slavery and the Dred Scott decision pushed the nation toward the Civil War.



not citizens under the law

public outrage

free and slave states

the Civil War

Dred Scott

### Cause Chain Challenge

1. Slavery created conflict between \_\_\_\_\_.
2. This tension led to the \_\_\_\_\_ going to court to argue for freedom.
3. The Supreme Court ruled that African Americans were \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Many people in the North became \_\_\_\_\_ by the ruling.
5. Growing anger and conflict eventually sparked the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Quick Reflection:** Why did this chain of events make national peace unlikely?

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