

1. How did the Missouri Compromise lead to such anger when the Kansas-Nebraska Act was passed?

2. Below is an excerpt from the New York Herald. Read the excerpt and answer the question below the excerpt.

**DOCUMENT 5** Excerpt from The New York Herald, on March 9, 1857

"The Washington politicians who believe that it [the Dred Scott decision] settles anything must be afflicted with very severe ophthalmia (vision problems) indeed. For while these venerable judges are discoursing on theoretical opinions of slavery to North and West, free labor is marching with a very tangible step into the heart of the strongest slaveholds of slavery. Chief Justice Taney lays out on paper an infinitude of new slave states and territories; he makes all the states in a measure slave states; but while the old gentleman is thus diverting his slippered leisure, free carpenters and blacksmiths and farmers with hoe, spade and plough are invading Missouri, Kentucky, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, and quietly elbowing the slaves further South. It will take a good many Supreme Court decisions to reverse a law of nature such as we view here see in operation."

a. Analyze the author's point of in regards to the Dred Scott Decision.

3. Analyze how the supreme court tried to solve the slavery issue with the Dred Scott Decision.

4. Analyze why the Northerners hated the new Fugitive Slave Law so much.