

## **Dred Scott v. Sandford / Vocabulary •**

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As you read the background summary of the *Scott* case, look for the **important vocabulary terms**. When you come to one of those terms, look at this page for its definition. Then, check to see if you understand the definition by either sketching a picture of what you think it means, or by putting it in your own words.

### **1. to appeal (appealed)**

**Definition:** to formally request that a lower court decision be examined and reconsidered by a higher court.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

### **2. enslaved person**

**Definition:** a person who is legally considered the property of a person or household and who is required to serve.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

3. **enslaver**

**Definition:** a person who enslaves others requiring them to serve and holding them as property.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

4. **federal court**

**Definition:** a court established by the authority of a federal government, as opposed to one established by a state government.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

5. **jury**

**Definition:** a body of persons sworn to judge and give a verdict on a given matter, especially a body of persons called by law and sworn to hear and hand down a verdict upon a case presented in court.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

6. **to sue (sued)**

**Definition:** used the legal process to force a person, company, organization, or government to give you something or do something.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing: