
Dred Scott Decision Quiz

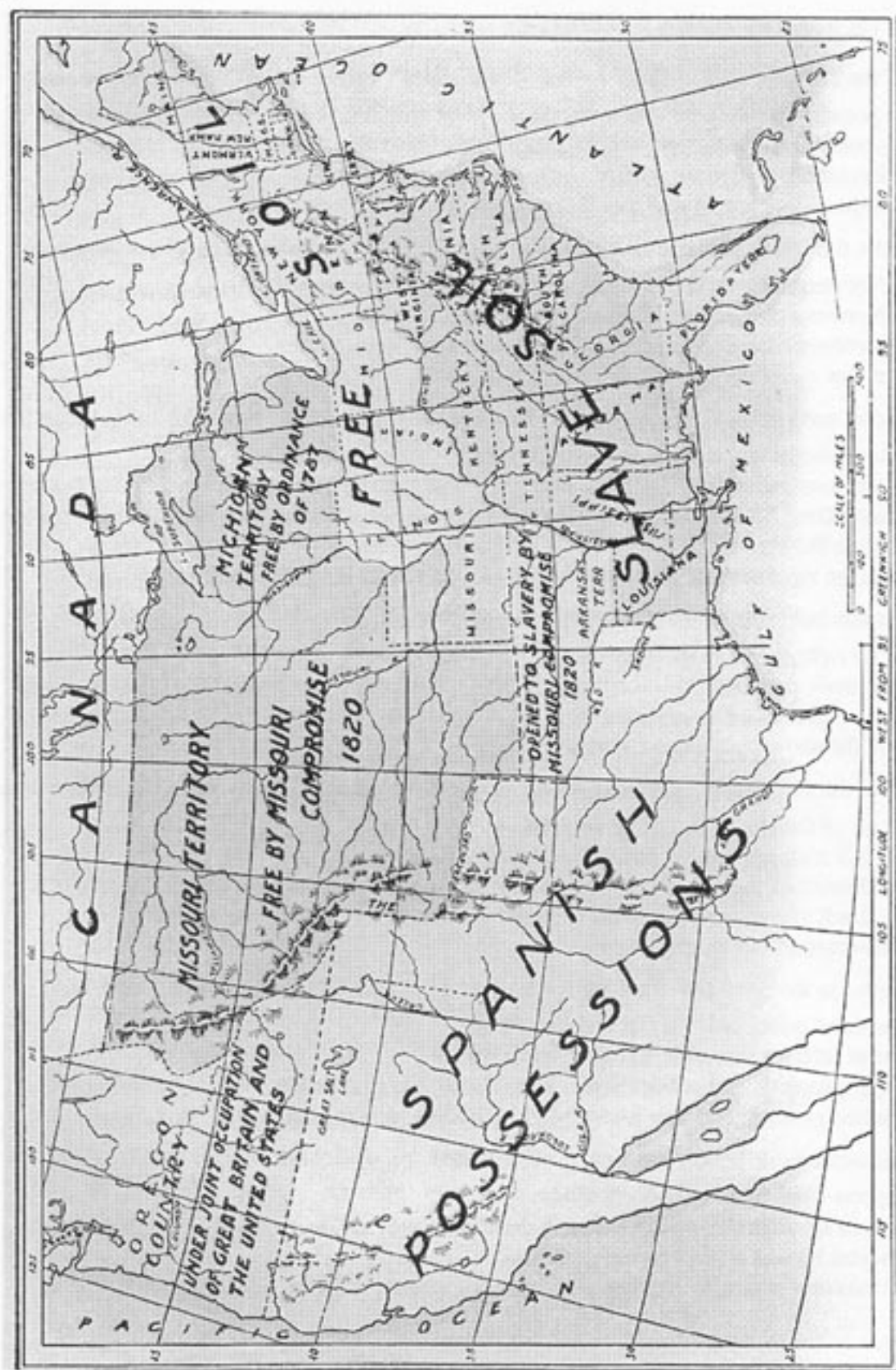
Part I

Directions: Underline the correct answer to each question.

- One of the major results of Chief Justice Roger Taney's ruling in the Dred Scott case was
 - that popular sovereignty would decide if a state would be a free state or a slave state
 - the abolitionists being declared an illegal and unlawful organization
 - the immediate end to the spread of slavery into the territories
 - that other slaves could also sue in the courts for their freedom
- All of the following was true about the Northern states in the 1800s to 1860s period **except:**
 - the Northern states were free states, and there was no slavery
 - the Northern states had industries and factories
 - the Northern states had a large influx of European immigration
 - there was racial harmony in the North and Blacks were treated equally
- Dred Scott sued in the courts to gain his freedom for which one of the following reasons?
 - his new owner was a mean and vicious man
 - his previous owner, Dr. Emerson, had taken him to live in free territory for a number of years
 - because Dred Scott's mother, who had also been a slave, had done enough service for the Emerson family
 - it was the right thing to do since slavery was an abomination and evil
- Southerners held firm to their belief that Dred Scott
 - had no right to sue in the courts
 - was simply property
 - had no rights as a human being
 - all of the above answers are correct
- What did the Constitution say, if anything, about the institution of slavery in the United States?
 - that all of the slaves should be set free
 - that "All men are created equal," including the slaves
 - that slaves had the right to be treated with kindness and should obey their masters
 - five Black slaves were the equal of three white men for the purpose of determining representation in Congress
- The slaves in the Southern states were considered "chattel," a term that means they were
 - capable of doing only menial and simple tasks
 - seen as inferior to whites and all other people
 - simply property, had no rights, and were denied their humanity
 - regarded as small children who always needed to be taken care of by their owners
- The character Ellis Wilson has a point of view that
 - supports Dred Scott's bid for freedom
 - opposes Dred Scott's attempts to gain his freedom
 - indicates he was a slave owner
 - feels slavery is alright, as long as it doesn't spread beyond the South

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Part II



U.S. Map (1820)

