**U.S. History Spark**  
Copy the title and the prompt into your notes. Then respond in 3-5 sentences.

**Sp43: “Dred Scott”**

Dred Scott went to trial to sue for his freedom in 1847. Later his case was brought before the U.S. Supreme Court. The court decided that all Africans, slaves or freemen, could never become citizens of the United States so they could not sue in federal court. Scott, needless to say, remained a slave. What do you think about this case? Was it fair? Why or why not?