

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the quotations below and answer the questions in the graphic organizer

Quotations	What is the author's opinion of the Dred Scott decision? Use information from the text.
<p>"We must confess we are shocked at the violence and servility of the Judicial Revolution caused by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. We scarcely know how to express our detestation of its inhuman [decision] or fathom the wicked consequences which may flow from it . . . . To say or suppose, that a Free People can respect or will obey a decision so [filled] with disastrous consequences to the People and their Liberties, is to dream of impossibilities."</p> <p>-Chicago Tribune</p>	
<p>"The decision, we need hardly say, is entitled to just as much moral weight as would be the judgment of a majority of those congregated in any Washington bar-room."</p> <p>-New York Tribune</p>	
<p>"I speak what cannot be denied when I declare that the opinion of the Chief Justice in the case of Dred Scott was more thoroughly abominable [terrible] than anything of the kind in the history of courts. Judicial [evil] reached its lowest point on that occasion.... the Constitution of the United States and every principle of Liberty was [ignored]."</p> <p>-Senator Charles Sumner</p>	
<p>"The highest authority has spoken. The voice of the Supreme Court has gone out over the troubled waves of the National Conscience. But my hopes were never brighter than now. I have no fear that the National Conscience will be put to sleep by such an open, glaring, and scandalous issue of lies."</p> <p>-Frederick Douglass</p>	