

USING VISUAL CUES Cut out the flash cards below and study the vocabulary words for this section.

**Republican
Party**

a political party formed in 1854 that united against the spread of slavery in the West

proper noun

**James
Buchanan**

fifteenth president of the United States who was not a strong supporter of the Kansas-Nebraska Act

proper noun

**John C.
Frémont**

Republican presidential candidate who ran against Buchanan and stood against the spread of slavery

proper noun

complex

difficult, not simple

adjective

Dred Scott

a slave who sued for his freedom and lost in the Supreme Court

proper noun

**Roger B.
Taney**

Chief Justice who gave the decision in the *Dred Scott* case

proper noun

Dred Scott
decision

proper noun

Supreme Court ruling that African Americans were not citizens and could not challenge people in federal court

Abraham
Lincoln

proper noun

an Illinois lawyer who warned about the Supreme Court's future rulings about slavery; he became the sixteenth president of the United States

Lincoln-
Douglas
Debates

proper noun

debates during which Abraham Lincoln accused Democrats of spreading slavery across the nation

Freeport Doctrine

proper noun

Stephen Douglas's statement to Lincoln of his belief in popular sovereignty, the idea that political power belongs to the people