

Grade 7

A Comparison of Slavery and Abortion

Deadly Arguments

SLAVERY	ABORTION
The Dred Scot 1857 7-2 Supreme Court Decision	Roe v. Wade 1973 7-2 Supreme Court Decision
Black = Non-person	Unborn = Non-person
Property of Owner	Property of mother
Owner can choose to buy, sell or kill.	Owner can choose to keep or kill.
“Abolitionists should not impose morality on slave owner.”	“Pro-lifers should not impose morality on the mother.”
“If you are against slavery, don’t own one.”	“If you are against abortion, don’t have one.”
“Slavery is in the best interest of the slave since he can’t take care of himself.”	“Abortion is in the best interest of the baby who may not be cared for.”
Allows discrimination based on skin color.	Allows discrimination based on where the child lives.

The Supreme Court
was wrong then.

The Supreme Court
is wrong now.

*Man’s laws may change,
but God’s law never does!*

Slavery was wrong then;
faithful people changed
that law.

Abortion is wrong now;
faithful people can change
this law too!