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Chapter 15: Challenges to Slavery – Section 3 (pages 456-461)

1. Define:

arsenal:

martyr:

2. **The Election of 1856:**

Party	Candidate:

Who won?

Why was he able to win?

3. **Dred Scott v. Sandford (1856)**

What is the background to this case?

Questions the Supreme Court was supposed to settle in the case:

- If a slave is taken to a “free” territory or state, is he free?
- Does Congress have the Constitutional power to decide slavery in a territory?
- Does a black have the right to sue in federal court?

What did the Supreme Court decide? (to all 3 questions)

Why?

What were the results of this decision?

4. **1858 ILLINOIS SENATE SEAT ELECTION:**

Party & Candidate	Position on Slavery

Debates:

What was the main topic:

Freeport Doctrine:

“House Divided” speech

Who won?

Importance:

5. **HARPER’S FERRY , VA (1859)**

Who was involved?

What was the goal?

How did he plan to accomplish his goal?

What happened in the raid?

Northern reactions to Brown’s raid:

Southern reactions to Brown’s raid:

What happened to Brown?

What’s the importance of this event?