

CHAPTER 5 QUESTIONS

1. – What were the supporting arguments used by the Supreme Court in the *Dred Scott* opinion?

- 2. What is the current value of the *Dred Scott* opinion? Elaborate.
- 3. What power has the Supreme Court to enforce its resolutions?
- 4. Is there any situation presently related to the *Ex parte Milligan* case?
- 5. Why were the "Reconstruction Amendments" so called?
- 6. Why is the Fourteenth Amendment relevant?
- 7. Is it possible for a state to withdraw from the Union?
- 8. What was the Supreme court ruling in the Slaughter-House opinion?
- 9. What were the rights demanded in the Civil Rights Cases suits?
- 10. Enumerate the Civil Rights that you know.
- 11. What was the Supreme Court reasoning for its *Plessy* ruling?
- 12. Why was Homer Plessey judged to have resorted to civil disobedience?

13. – Describe the status in the United States during the period under study in this Chapter, of what we nowadays call "fundamental rights."

