

How did the People overrule the Court?

1857 *Dred Scott* was overruled by what amendments?

Clue #1: Court ruled that Congress did not have authority to abolish slavery in U.S. territories.

What amendment abolished slavery? _____Amendment

Clue #2: Court ruled that Americans of African descent, whether free or slaves, are “not citizens of any state” and “have no rights a court must respect.”

What amendment gave citizenship status to African Americans? _____Amendment

What amendment gave rights to African Americans? _____Amendment

1875 *Minor v. Happersett* was overruled by what amendments?

Clue #1: States decide voter qualifications.

What amendment recognized equal protection for all citizens and ruled that no state shall make or enforce laws that “abridge” or limit privileges of its citizens?

_____Amendment

Clue #2: Several state constitutions gave voting privileges to male citizens only.

What amendment ruled that the right of citizens to vote could not be abridged by any state on account of gender?

_____Amendment

1896 *Plessy* was overruled by what amendment and later court rulings?

Clue #1: Court ruled that state laws enforcing racial segregation were constitutional if separate living or workspaces are equal.

What amendment was this court ruling trying to get around? What amendment gave all U.S. citizens due process and equal protection under the law?

_____Amendment

Clue #2: What court cases ruled that separate was not equal? These cases acted to enforce the above amendment.

