**Vocabulary Match-up Activity**

**Chapter 2-Origins of American Government**

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| **Vocabulary Term** | **Definition** | **Section/ Page Number** |
| **Anti-Federalists** | Those who opposed ratifying the Constitution of the United States. |  |
| **Articles of Confederation** | Prior to the ratification of the U. S. Constitution this document established a “firm league of friendship” among the states.  |  |
| **Due Process** | The protection against the arbitrary taking of life, liberty or property. |  |
| **Federalists** | Those in favor of ratifying the Constitution of the United States. |  |
| **Magna Carta** | An English document which guaranteed several important fundamental rights such as a trial by jury and due process of law. |  |
| **New Jersey Plan** | This plan called for congressional representatives to be chosen based on the principle of equal representation for each state. |  |
| **Popular Sovereignty** | The idea behind a government that only exists with the consent of the governed.  |  |
| **Ratification** | Formal approval of a document or bill.  |  |
| **Three-Fifths Compromise** | The idea created for the purposes of establishing representation said all those in slavery would count as “three-fifths” of a free person.  |  |
| **Virginia Plan** | This plan called for Congressional representatives to be chosen based on state population or amount of money given to support the central government.  |  |

1. What words did you have the hardest time matching up? What steps did you take to find the correct match?