**Vocabulary Match-up Activity**

**Chapter 3-The Constitution**

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| **Vocabulary Term** | **Definition** | **Section/ Page Number** |
| **Bill of Rights** | The first ten amendments of the United States Constitution that lays out the freedoms and rights guaranteed to each citizen. |  |
| **Checks and Balances** | The policy where each branch of government is subjected to a number of constitutional checks or restrictions by the other two branches. |  |
| **Executive Agreement** | A pact (agreement) made by the President directly with the head of a foreign state. |  |
| **Formal Amendment** | Changes or additions that become part of the written language of the Constitution. |  |
| **Judicial Review** | The power of a court to determine the constitutionality of a governmental action. |  |
| **Limited Power** | The belief that governments are not all powerful and may only do what the people have given them the power to do. |  |
| **Rule of Law** | The policy that holds that the government and its officers in all they do are subject to and never above the law. |  |
| **Treaty** | A formal agreement between two or more sovereign states. |  |
| **Unconstitutional** | The judicial power to declare an act of government illegal, null and void, of no force or effect if it violates any provisions of the Constitution. |  |
| **Veto** | The Presidents power to reject any act proposed by Congress. |  |

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