**Chapter 11-The Byzantines, Russians and Turks Interact Vocabulary Match-up**

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| **Vocabulary Term** | **Definition** | **Section/Page Number** |
| **Seljuk** | Ruling Turkish group that admired the Persians |  |
| **Constantinople** | Capital of the Byzantine Empire |  |
| **Pope** | Leader of the Roman Catholic Church |  |
| **Mamelukes** | Powerful force of Turkish military slaves |  |
| **Hagia Sophia** | Meaning “Holy Wisdom” it is considered the most beautiful Church in the Christian World |  |
| **Patriarch** | Leader of the Eastern Orthodox Church |  |
| **Empress Theodora** | Wife and political advisor to Justinian |  |
| **Hippodrome** | Stadium where free chariot races were held it was also the site of the Nika Rebellion |  |
| **Emperor Leo III** | This man banned religious icons in 730 |  |
| **Genghis Khan** | Ruthless leader of the Mongol hordes |  |
| **Bubonic Plague** | Disease that took the lives of nearly 10,000 people a day |  |
| **Malik Shah** | Most famous of the Seljuk Sultans |  |