**Vocabulary Match-up Activity**

**Chapter 16-World War Looms**

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| **Vocabulary Term** | **Definition**  | **Section/Page Number** |
| **Allied Powers**  | The nations that fought against the axis powers during WWII |  |
| **Axis Powers**  | Upon signing a mutual defense treaty Germany, Italy and Japan joined forces kicking off WWII |  |
| **Blitzkrieg**  | This new form of German military strategy referred to as “lightning war” used fast tanks and powerful planes to catch their enemies off guard  |  |
| **Concentration Camp**  | Jews not reached by the killing squads were herded into these labor camps where many were starved to death or killed  |  |
| **Fascism**  | A political party that stressed nationalism and placed the interests of the states above those of the individual |  |
| **Genocide**  | Imposed by Hitler under his “Final Solution” policy this deliberate and systematic killing approach was designed to eliminate an entire population  |  |
| **Holocaust**  | This campaign for racial purity led to the systematic murders of nearly 11 million people across Europe  |  |
| **Nazism**  | A German brand of fascism based on extreme nationalism  |  |
| **Non-Aggression Pact**  | Signed on August 23rd, 1939 this agreement guaranteed that fascist Germany and communist Russia would never attack each other  |  |
| **Totalitarian**  | In this political state individuals have no rights and the government stresses all opposition |  |