**Vocabulary Match-up Activity**

**Chapter 1-Principles of Government**

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| **Vocabulary Term** | **Definition** | **Section/ Page Number** |
| **Constitution** | A body of fundamental laws setting out the principals, structures and processes of government |  |
| **Democracy** | The supreme responsibility for exercising governmental responsibility rests with the majority of the people |  |
| **Dictatorship** | The responsibility for exercising governmental powers is help by a single person or small group |  |
| **Executive Power** | The power to execute, enforce and administer laws |  |
| **Federal Government** | In this form of government political powers are divided between a central government and several local governments |  |
| **Free Enterprise System** | An economic system characterized by the private ownership of capital goods; whose success or failure is determined by competition within the marketplace. |  |
| **Government** | The institution through which a society makes and enforces public policies |  |
| **Judicial Power** | The power to interpret laws, to determine their meaning and to settle disputes that arise within the society |  |
| **Legislative Power** | The power to make laws and frame public policies |  |
| **Majority Rule** | One of the central ideas in democracy that this larger group will be right more often than it is wrong and that it will also be right more often than a single individual or small group |  |

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