**Vocabulary Match-up Activity**

**Chapter 10-Congress, Chapter 11-Powers of Congress and Chapter 12-Congress in Action**

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| **Vocabulary Term** | **Definition** | **Section/ Page Number** |
| **Bicameral****Chapter 10** | A legislature made up of two equally powerful houses. |  |
| **Bill****Chapter 12** | A proposed law presented to the House or Senate for consideration. |  |
| **Copyright****Chapter 11** | The exclusive, legal right of a person to reproduce, publish, and sell his or her own literary, musical, or artistic creations. |  |
| **Expressed Powers****Chapter 11** | Powers afforded to the government explicitly and in specific wording in the constitution. |  |
| **Gerrymandering** **Chapter 10** | The drawing of electoral district lines to the advantage of a party or group. |  |
| **Implied Powers****Chapter 11** | Powers afforded to the government by reasonable deduction from the expressed powers. |  |
| **Necessary and Proper Clause****Chapter 11** | Constitutional clause that gives Congress the power to make all laws “necessary and proper” for executing its powers. |  |
| **Patent****Chapter 11** | A license issued to an inventor granting the exclusive right to manufacture, use, or sell his or her inventions for a limited period of time. |  |
| **Session****Chapter 10** | A period of time during which, each year, Congress assembles and conducts business.  |  |
| **Reapportion** **Chapter 10** | Redistribution of the seats in the House of Representatives every ten years following the census.  |  |

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