**Vocabulary Match-up Activity**

**Chapter 10-America Claims an Empire**

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| **Vocabulary Term** | **Definition** | **Section/ Page Number** |
| **Imperialism**  | The policy in which a stronger nation extends their economic, political or military control over weaker territories  |  |
| **Pearl Harbor**  | The U.S. naval base built in Hawaii in 1887, which acted as a refueling station for American ships  |  |
| **Yellow Journalism**  | A sensational style of writing which exaggerated the news to lure and enrage readers |  |
| **Rough Riders**  | A volunteer cavalry who fought under the command of Theodore Roosevelt at the battle of San Juan Hill  |  |
| **Foraker Act**  | Passed in 1900 this act gave the President of the U.S. the power to appoint Puerto Rico’s governor and upper house of legislature  |  |
| **Platt Amendment**  | This act passed in 1901 forced Cuba to adopt several provisions to their constitution that benefited the U.S.  |  |
| **Protectorate**  | A country whose affairs are partially controlled by a stronger power.  |  |
| **Open Door Notes** | Letters addressed to leaders of imperialist nations proposing that these nations share their trading rights with the United States  |  |
| **Roosevelt Corollary**  | This document declared the United States intention to use force if necessary to protect our economic interests in Latin America  |  |
| **Imperialism**  | The policy in which a stronger nation extends their economic, political or military control over weaker territories  |  |
| **Panama Canal**  | A man-made 48-mile waterway in Panama that connects the Atlantic Ocean with the Pacific Ocean. |  |

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