**Vocabulary Match-up Activity**

**Chapter 14-The Great Depression Begins and Chapter 15-The New Deal**

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| **Vocabulary Term** | **Definition** | **Section/ Page Number** |
| **Black Tuesday** | On October 29th, 1929 the bottom fell out of the stock market setting off a financial panic throughout the nation. |  |
| **Deficit Spending** | A policy where the federal government spends more money than it receives in annual revenue |  |
| **Direct Relief** | A system of cash payments and food provided by the government during the early years of the depression. |  |
| **Dust Bowl** | The geographic region of our country in which thousands of farmers and sharecroppers left their homes due to dust storms and evictions. |  |
| **Federal Deposit Insurance Corps (FDIC)** | Under this New Deal program Congress established an independent agency designed to maintain stability and public confidence in the nation's banks by insuring deposits up to $2,500 |  |
| **Great Depression** | The time period from 1929 to 1940 in which the American economy plummeted and the unemployment rate skyrocketed. |  |
| **New Deal** | Introduced during FDR’s Presidency this program was designed to alleviate the problems of the Great Depression |  |
| **Security and Exchange Commission** | Under this New Deal program the government holds primary responsibility for enforcing and regulating federal securities laws along with proposing securities rules |  |
| **Social Security Act** | Created in 1935 this program for the first time created old-age insurance, an unemployment compensation system and aid to families with dependent children |  |
| **Speculation** | Ignoring the risks many Americans bought stocks and bonds hoping to make a quick profit. |  |

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