**Vocabulary Match-up Activity**

**Chapter 17-The United States in WWII**

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| **Vocabulary Term** | **Definition** | **Section/ Page Number** |
| **The Battle of the Bulge**  | A major German offensive campaign launched through the weak American defenses that allowed eight German tank divisions to travel nearly sixty miles into Allied territory. |  |
| **The Battle of Midway**  | A crucial and decisive naval battle in the [Pacific Theater](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pacific_Ocean_theater_of_World_War_II) during WWII marked the turning point of the war due to America inflicting devastating damage on the Japanese naval flee. |  |
| **D-Day**  | June 6, 1944 marked the day Allied forces landed on the beaches of Normandy France initiating the [Western Allied](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allies_of_World_War_II) effort to liberate mainland [Europe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Europe) from [Nazi Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nazi_Germany). |  |
| **G.I Bill of Rights** | This law that provided a range of benefits for returning [World War II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_II) [veterans](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Veteran) that included low-cost mortgages, low-interest loans to start a [business](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Business), cash payments of tuition and living expenses to attend [university](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University). |  |
| **Internment**  | The forcible imprisonment or confinementof a large group of people believed to be enemies during a time of war.  |  |
| **Kamikaze Pilots** | Suicide attacks by Japanese pilots against Allied naval vessels during the closing stages of the Pacific campaign in WWII. |  |
| **The Manhattan Project**  | Led by physicist [J. Robert Oppenheimer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/J._Robert_Oppenheimer) this top research and development project produced the first [nuclear weapons](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nuclear_weapon) during [WWII](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_II).  |  |
| **Nuremberg Trials**  | Held by the [Allied forces](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allies_of_World_War_II) after [World War II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_II) prominent leaders of the [Nazi Party](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nazi_Germany) who planned, carried out, or otherwise participated in [The Holocaust](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Holocaust) were prosecuted for [war crimes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/War_crimes). |  |
| **Rationing**  | The policy of giving up scarce resources, goods, or services for the good of others. |  |
| **V-E Day**  | Known as Victory in Europe Day this [public holiday](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public_holiday) marked the formal acceptance of [Nazi Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nazi_Germany)'s [unconditional surrender](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unconditional_surrender) officially ending WWII.  |  |

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