Modern European History

Unit 9 – WWII

Hitler’s Lightening War Matching Exercise

Match each of the terms with the correct definition. You will have no terms left.

1. Atlantic Charter
2. Battle of Britain
3. Battle of Midway
4. blitzkrieg
5. Charles de Gaulle
6. Dunkirk
7. Erwin Rommel
8. Luftwaffe
9. Maginot Line
10. nonaggression pact
11. Winston Churchill

\_\_\_\_ 1. Agreement between Soviet leader Joseph Stalin and Adolf Hitler in which the two plotted to divide Poland between them

\_\_\_\_ 2. Germany’s military strategy of “lightning war”

\_\_\_\_ 3. A system of fortiﬁcations along France’s border with Germany

\_\_\_\_ 4. French port city near the Belgian border from which a ﬂeet of British ships and civilian craft evacuated trapped soldiers in 1940

\_\_\_\_ 5. French general who organized the Free French military forces to ﬁght the Nazis

\_\_\_\_ 6. British prime minister during World War II

\_\_\_\_ 7. Name for Germany’s air force

\_\_\_\_ 8. 1941 battle that demonstrated that Hitler’s attacks could be blocked

\_\_\_\_ 9. Commander of Hitler’s crack German tank force, the Afrika Korps

\_\_\_\_10. Joint declaration issued by Roosevelt and Churchill that upheld free trade among nations and the people’s right to choose their own government