

Justice in the colonies

Vocabulary activity:

1. Match the word with the correct definition:

Administration ___E___

Jurisdiction_____

Oidores_____

Appeals_____

Ensure_____

Law_____

Threat_____

Enforce_____

Appoint_____

Heresy_____

(legal) Try_____

Petty theft_____

Fair_____

Challenge_____

Flaws_____

Multifaceted_____

- A. A system of rules that a particular country or community recognizes as regulating the actions of its members.
- B. The action of making sure that something happens or is the case.
- C. A danger of harm or damage.
- D. The power or right to control and make decisions.
- E. A group of officials in a government or organization responsible for managing policies and procedures.
- F. The process of formally accusing someone of a crime and putting them on trial.
- G. To officially choose someone to do a job or fulfill a position.
- H. Small-scale stealing or theft, typically not involving a large amount of money or valuable property.
- I. A person who hears and decides cases in a court of law.
- J. A situation where something is regarded as unfair or unjust.
- K. To carry out or apply a rule, law, or decision.
- L. A questioning of the truth or validity of something; a call to prove or justify something.
- M. A belief or opinion contrary to orthodox religious (especially Christian) doctrine.
- N. Imperfections or weaknesses in something.
- O. Having many different aspects or sides to something.
- P. The process of asking a higher court to review and change the decision of a lower court.

2. Using the previous vocabulary, complete the sentences to make them correct.

In the kingdom, the (1) _____ is responsible for making sure that all departments work smoothly. The king decided to (2) _____ new judges, known as (3) _____, who were tasked with overseeing legal matters within their (4) _____. These judges would (5) _____ cases involving crimes such as (6) _____ and (7) _____.

The (8) _____ must be applied in a (9) _____ manner, and when individuals believe that it has not been, they have the right to file (10) _____. It is important for the authorities to (11) _____ the laws effectively to (12) _____ that citizens feel safe and are protected from any (13) _____. However, every system has its (14) _____, and it's a (15) _____ to address these issues while respecting the (16) _____ nature of society.