Residential Schools Vocabulary Activity

Match the words to their descriptions.

_____ **1.** objective	**a.** a group effort to take legal action
_____ **2.** assimilate	**b.** lack of care and attention
_____ **3.** denomination	**c.** to try to make the same as the mainstream or majority
_____ **4.** amendment	**d.** a branch of a faith (e.g. Orthodox or Catholic)
_____ **5.** compulsory	**e.** to take legal action against a person, group or institution
_____ **6.** mortality rate	**f.** the main goal
_____ **7.** unmarked grave	**g.** the act of saying sorry
_____ **8.** heritage	**h.** a burial site with no information about the identity of the remains
_____ **9.** neglect	**i.** a formal change to a law or document
_____ **10.** sue	**j.** a person inherited background (culture, language, faith, etc.)
_____ **11.** class-action	**k.** the rate of death for a certain population or location
_____ **12.** apology	**l.** required by law or a formal rule

Choose the words from the box to complete the sentences. Use the correct forms of the words. There are two extra words that you don't need.

assimilate	compulsory	mortality rate	neglect	class-action
heritage	apology	denomination	sue	objective

1. Quebec City has many landmarks that make up cultural _____ of Canada.
2. Native people in South America were _____ by Spanish conquerors.
3. The rights of people of colour have often been _____ by lawmakers in the USA, which led to massive protests across the country.
4. Although the _____ of Covid-19 is less than SARS, it is far more infectious.
5. Wearing a mask indoor public spaces is now _____ in Ontario.
6. Protestantism and Roman Catholicism are both d_____ of the Christian faith.
7. Harvey Weinstein was _____ for sexually assaulting women and he is now in jail.
8. I owe you an _____ for being impulsive the other day. I should have controlled my feelings.