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.

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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.

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