Group 4 Idioms Quiz

Part One: Write the letter of the correct definition next to each idiom

1.	_____You can say that again	a	a picture can tell a story better than many words
2.	_____Your guess is as good as mine	b	Many bad things happen at the same time to cause a situation to be very difficult
3.	_____A penny for your thoughts	c	To start a project that's too difficult to finish
4.	_____A perfect storm	d	I have no idea. / I don't know.
5.	_____A picture is worth a thousand words	e	Almost unable to do something / Just barely able to do it
6.	_____Actions speak louder than words	f	Comparing two very different things that cannot be compared
7.	_____Bite off more than you can chew	g	That's true, I agree
8.	_____Break the ice	h	Believe what people do and not what they say
9.	_____By the skin of your teeth	i	Tell me what you're thinking
10.	_____Comparing apples to oranges	j	Make people feel more comfortable when they first meet

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Part Two: Complete the Sentence with the Correct Idiom

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11. Rick, you've been really quiet all evening. I'd love to know what you're thinking. _____?

12. The politician promised a lot, but _____, and we are still waiting for change."

13. "Why is mom so upset?" "I don't know. What about you?" "I have no idea. _____."

14. "I tried to learn three languages at the same time, but soon realized it was almost impossible. I had definitely _____.

15. You can't expect your cat to behave the same way as your dog. That's _____. They're two very different animals.

16. I almost missed my flight. I made it _____. They were just about to close the gates when I arrived!

17. John and Maria got divorced because of all the problems in their relationship. It was a _____ of constant arguments, infidelity, and disagreements about money.

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18. Trying to describe how cute my new baby nephew is just too hard to do. Let me show you some pics on my phone. _____.

19. When I meet someone new, I like to tell a joke or funny story to _____.

20. Martha said, "It's so hot today," and I said, "_____. I feel like I'm melting!"

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