1) I paid for the tickets and you bought dinner, so we're quits, I _____.

2) Their twins are _____ identical.

3) Foreign investment has been a _____ to the industry.

4) These measures are designed to _____ public fears about the product's safety.

5) The department faces either a budget cut or _____.

6) There was a big _____ surrounding/over the use of drugs in athletics.

7) He _____ a story about working late at the office.

8) The story is convoluted and opaque, often to the point of total _____.

9) Be good, or the _____ will come and get you!

10) The Central Bank _____ in the currency markets today to try to stabilize the exchange rate.

11) We almost _____ in the heat of the city.

12) He enjoyed the _____ of power, such as a chauffeur-driven car and bodyguards.

13) The motivation was to create a $70 billion _____ out of two embattled phone-equipment companies.

14) If every member of the top management team doesn't _____ this project, it's never going to work.

15) She _____ **with** her mortgage and the house was repossessed.

16) There are many ways of _____ this problem.

17) Bioluminescence is the _____ of light from living organisms.

18) In order to turn the deserts into _____ and productive land, engineers built an 800-mile canal.

19) I tried to _____ most of the spilled milk with a dishcloth.

20) He had a _____ for the dramas of the Clinton years.

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