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Instructions: Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. _____ was elected governor for a term that began in 1996.
2. Foster promised he would bring _____ - _____ back to state government and to the awarding of state contracts.
3. He argued that, because he was already wealthy, he would not be tempted to _____ to enrich himself.
4. Foster had been a lifelong _____, but he changed his party affiliation to _____ to run for governor.
5. Foster also strongly supported _____ at all levels, raising salaries for teachers and upgrading neglected facilities at the state's universities.
6. As he left office in 2004, some critics charged that he had not done enough to _____ to Louisiana or to shrink the size and scope of government.
7. Like Edwin Edwards, _____ came from the _____ region of the state.
8. Blanco and her husband ran a successful small business that did research and _____.
9. In the process, she became the _____ elected governor of the state.
10. However, when _____ hit Louisiana in August 2005, local, state, and federal officials were _____ to deal with the crisis that followed.

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11. Blanco was widely thought to have performed _____ after the storm.
12. She also _____ for funds to protect and restore Louisiana's _____ areas.
13. _____, Blanco's close competitor in the 2003 election, cruised to an easy victory over three main opponents in the 2007 campaign for governor.
14. When he was inaugurated governor in 2008, he became the nation's first _____ governor.
15. The showcase accomplishment of Jindal's first term was a package of _____ designed to end Louisiana's reputation for _____ once and for all.
16. At the beginning of his second term in 2012, Jindal undertook extensive reforms of the state's _____ and _____ systems.
17. To _____ is to remove something from government control and place in _____ control or ownership.
18. Despite the worldwide economic downturn that began in 2008, _____, _____, and _____ businesses in Louisiana remain numerous, profitable, and extremely important to the state's economy.
19. In early 2014, the governor took a trip to countries in _____ to try to attract new businesses to the state.