Vocabulary Words #11-20

Use a dictionary to find the definition of the vocabulary word as it is used in the sentence.

11. **Coterie (n)** They formed a coterie and praised each other’s words extravagantly.
   
   *Pronunciation:* koh-tuh-ree  
   *Definition:* 

12. **Debauch (v)** debauchment (n) The glitter of night life has de**bauched** some of our young people.
   
   *Pronunciation:* dih-bawch  
   *Definition:* 

13. **Diurnal (adj)** The sun, in its diurnal round, shines on rich and poor alike.
   
   *Pronunciation:* dī-ûr’nəl  
   *Definition:* 

14. **Ductile (adj)** ductility (n) She is so ductile that anyone can change her opinions.
   
   *Definition:* 

15. **Exiguous (adj)** exiguousness (n) The salary they offered was so exiguous that he turned them down.
   
   *Pronunciation:* ig-zig-yoo-uh s  
   *Definition:* 

16. **Fetish (n)** fetishistic (adj) Dice and baby shoes are hung in automobiles as fetishes to ward off accidents.
   
   *Definition:* 

17. **Foible (n)** One of the teacher’s foibles is that he always lets his class leave early if they whine enough.
   
   *Pronunciation:* foi-buhl  
   *Definition:* 

18. **Fortitude (n)** fortitudinous (adj) In times of grief, we need all our fortitude.
   
   *Definition:* 

19. **Grandiloquent (adj)** grandiloquence (n) His grandiloquent claims did not fool anyone.
   
   *Pronunciation:* gran-dil-uh-kwuhnt  
   *Definition:* 

20. **Imbroglio (n)** She made several dates for the same night; it’s a real imbroglio.
   
   *Pronunciation:* im-brohl-yoh  
   *Definition:*
Use each word in a sentence. Relate each in some way to *The Great Gatsby, Of Mice and Men,* and/or *The Body/Stand By Me.*

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