

### 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:**

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12. **Debauch (v) debauchment (n)** The glitter of night life has **debauched** some of our young people. **Pronunciation:** dih-bawch    **Definition:**
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13. **Diurnal (adj)** The sun, in its **diurnal** round, shines on rich and poor alike.

**Pronunciation:** dī-ûr'nəl    **Definition:**

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

**Definition:**

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15. **Exiguous (adj) exiguousness (n)** The salary they offered was so **exiguous** that he turned them down.

**Pronunciation:** ig-zig-yoo-uhs    **Definition:**

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

**Definition:**

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17. **Foible (n)** One of the teacher's **foibles** is that he always lets his class leave early if they whine enough.

**Pronunciation:** foi-buh l]    **Definition:**

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

**Definition:**

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19. **Grandiloquent (adj) grandiloquence (n)** His **grandiloquent** claims did not fool anyone.

**Pronunciation:** gran-dil-uh-kwuh nt    **Definition:**

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20. **Imbroglia (n)** She made several dates for the same night; it's a real **imbroglia**.

**Pronunciation:** im-brohl-yoh    **Definition:**

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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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