Vocabulary 11-20- A Lesson Before Dying

11. refrain, pg. 44
   a. Miss. Emma repeated the old **refrain** I had heard about a hundred times the day before.
   b. After each verse of the song, the whole group repeated the **refrain**.

12. agitated, pg. 44
   a. Every time she returned from the library, Inez seemed more **agitated**.
   b. Riots often start when a large number of angry people gather together to protest something and become more **agitated** with time.

13. aggravate, pg. 49
   a. Because the only thing I think you can do is just **aggravate** him, trying to put something in his head against his will.
   b. The teacher became more **aggravated** with the class as they continued to make noise and disrupt the lesson.

14. dignity, pg. 49
   a. To die with some **dignity**, I suppose. I suppose that’s what she wants.
   b. People who make major accomplishments to society develop a strong sense of **dignity** or worth.

15. accord, pg. 49
   a. “You and I are in **accord** there,” he said. “But my wife thinks different.”
   b. Most countries of the world are in **accord** on the issue of war and peace. They prefer to settle differences without engaging in combat.

16. stifled, pg. 52
   a. I thought it was a little cool myself but I figured that anyone as heavy as he was must have felt **stifled** all the time.
   b. Since they were in a small room without any fresh air, he felt **stifled** by the condition.

17. parish, pg. 53
   a. There were a dozen schools in the **parish** to visit, if that many.
   b. In Louisianna, the properties are divided into **parishes** rather than counties.

18. humanitarian, pg. 56
   a. He let the children spread out their own lips, rather than using some kind of crude metal instrument. I appreciated his **humanitarianism**.
   b. Great **humanitarians** in our society are those who build homes for the poor as they are working for the betterment of mankind.

19. grudgingly, pg. 60
   a. They did not see this as quite the same, but when I didn’t give them any other choice, they **grudgingly relented**.
   b. Teenagers seem to resent parental authority and often follow their parents’ and teachers’ directions and rules only **grudgingly**.

20. relented, pg. 60
   a. They did not see this as quite the same, but when I didn’t give them any other choice, they **grudgingly relented**.
   b. Our boss was very demanding and he would not allow anyone a day off. After a few months, he **relented** and allowed us a few vacation days when we requested them.