En 102 Vocabulary Exercise Set 8

Use the context of the following sentences to determine the meanings of the given words. Next to each word, write in cursive what you think the meaning might be. For this part of the homework, don't look the word up in the dictionary. (13 points)

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 70. hackneyed
Colts vice chairman Bill Polian 71. idiom
Northern California missionary and linguist has compiled a comprehensive dictionary for the Mien language, a fast-fading idiom spoken by thousands of refugees from Laos.
72. imperious
 The tragedy in Egypt is a warning to Americans— imperious executive power is a threat to liberty everywhere.
73. insurrection
• For nearly two weeks, Chirac has allowed the insurrection to build in ferocity, refusing to use his military, allowing anarchy
74. listless
and the Washington Wizards shot 55 percent from the field to beat the listless Milwaukee Bucks 101-77 on Friday night.
75. pretentious
• the Escort features a more upright roofline and a look Ford says is meant to be stylish, but not arrogant or pretentious .
76. prostrate
• Officials from around the country came to Rabat this week to prostrate themselves before King Mohamed VI.
77. relinquish
• Just 10 days ago, Ballmer, 57, announced he will relinquish the CEO reins within the next year in a move that many analysts regarded as Microsoft's tacit admission that the company
78. suffuse
• what happened to 3,000 innocent people on that horrendous day, is testimony to the seething arrogance of power which can suffuse well-intentioned men like Mr. Berger.
79. sundry
• Several PGA Tour players withdrew from their qualifiers for various and sundry reasons.
80. superfluous • welcomed those developments after the frustrations and the tribulations of the past few
months, but they were ultimately superfluous on this particular occasion.
81. traverse
 According to scientists' current understanding, keeping a wormhole stable enough to traverse requires large amounts of exotic matter, a substance that is still very poorly understood.
82. veritable

• The exchange operator said a slew of "technology events" caused a **veritable** perfect storm on August 22, forcing it to shut down trading on Nasdaq-listed financial products to stave off broader issues ...

• Excerpts from Fox News

 70	hackneyed	a. more than is needed, desired, or required
 71	idiom	b. turn away from; give up
 72	imperious	c. not counterfeit or copied
 73	insurrection	d. consisting of a haphazard assortment of different kinds
 74	listless	e. stretched out and lying at full length along the ground
 75	pretentious	f. cause to spread or flush or flood through, over, or across
 76	prostrate	g. lacking zest or vivacity
 77	relinquish	h. organized opposition to authority; a conflict in which one faction tries to wrest control from another
 78	suffuse	i. travel across
 79	sundry	j. an expression whose meanings cannot be inferred from the meanings of the words that make it up
 80	superfluous	k. making claim to or creating an appearance of importance
 81	traverse	1. repeated too often, ; over familiar through overuse
82	veritable	m. having or showing arrogant superiority to and disdain of those one views as unworthy