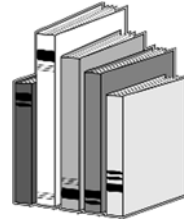


Contested Words

DIRECTIONS: Using the reference text of your choice, look up the way each underlined word is used in the sentence. Is the usage contested?



Contested?

1. Hopefully, John will show up. _____
2. George hopefully crossed his fingers. _____
3. The speaker will answer three questions or less. _____
4. There are fewer bees around this year. _____
5. I have less hope than I used to have. _____
6. I literally exploded with rage. _____
7. During the play, Joe literally broke his leg doing a stunt. _____

Choose one of the underlined words, and explain why usage of this word is sometimes contested.
