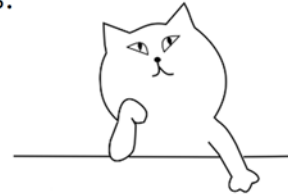# Expressions of Uncertainty

Many words and phrases act like markers in a text to indicate to readers that the author is less than certain about what is being said. Collectively, these words and phrases that indicate uncertainty are called **uncertainty qualifiers**. One category of uncertainty qualifiers are expressions, such as:

- Raise the question of

- To the best of our knowledge

- As far as I know

DIRECTIONS: Study the text provided. Provide examples of how/where the author uses expressions of uncertainty. Quote from the text, and explain why each example indicates uncertainty.

Quote from the Text: _____

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Why is this uncertainty?

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