

**JULIUS CAESAR:
ACT 5
YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 PUNCTUATION EXERCISE:
RHETORICAL QUESTIONS**

A question mark is a punctuation mark



A question mark is used to show that a question has been asked. It goes at the end of the question sentence,

For example:

“Where is Cassius?”

“Why did they turn on my father?”

Question sentences will often start with the words;
who, what, when, where, why, how, are

Useful Videos:

Question Marks

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8x6cj6/articles/zcm3qhv>

Rhetorical Questions

Rhetorical questions are a language device used to make the audience or reader **think**.

They are thought provoking questions that **do not need an answer**.

For example:

“Was fighting all those people worth it?”

“Why did it end like this?”

Useful Video:

Rhetorical Questions

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmfc7ty/articles/z7dyvk7>

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Exercise 1: Tick whether the sentence is a question or a rhetorical question

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“Do you think we can win this battle?” asked Brutus.		
“Are you ready to avenge Caesar’s death” shouted Mark Antony		
Was Julius Caesar really such a threat?		
Even though they hoped for victory who can tell what the fates had in store for them?		
“Aren’t you ashamed of yourself?” demanded Octavius.		
“Was this really worth it?” asked Mark Antony.		
“Do you not see that Julius Caesar would never have wanted this?” asked Octavius.		
“Was this worth it all?” whispered Brutus.		
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Exercise 2:

Use the starter words below to write your own rhetorical questions. Your questions must be based on Julius Caesar

What _____

When _____

Where _____

Why _____

How _____

Are _____

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There are many different answers to this. Below are just some examples

“Are you sure this is what you want?” asked Pindarus

“What made you think my father wanted to be King?” asked Octavius

“When did you decide to plot together?” asked Mark Antony

“Where is Cassius?” asked Brutus

“Why didn’t you come and talk to me?” whispered Mark Antony.