**Romeo and Juliet: Act 5**

**Year 5 and Year 6**

**Punctuation Exercise: Rhetorical Questions**

A question mark is a punctuation mark

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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 Friar Laurence**?**’

“Why did Romeo go to the Apothecary**?**”

Question sentences will often start with the words;

**who, what, when, where, why, how, are**

**Useful Video:**

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 your family feud worth Romeo and Juliet dying for?”

“Do you want to see more members of your family die?”

**Useful Video:**

Rhetorical Questions

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

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

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|  | **Question** | **Rhetorical Question** |
| **“Now that my Juliet has died is it really worth living?” whispered Romeo.** |  |  |
| **“How did she die?” screamed Romeo.** |  |  |
| **“Why can’t I leave the walls of Verona?” asked Friar John.** |  |  |
| **“Why didn’t you take the letter to Mantua” asked Friar Laurence** |  |  |
| **“Do you not realise how important the letter is?” said Friar Laurence impatiently.** |  |  |
| **Prince Escalus asked Friar Laurence what happened.** |  |  |
| **“Can I buy some poison from you?” demanded Romeo** |  |  |
| **“Did you kill Tybalt?” asked Paris.** |  |  |
| **“Where is Romeo?” cried Juliet.** |  |  |
| **“Do you want more of your family members to die?” asked Prince Escalus.** |  |  |
| **“Was this family feud worth it?” shouted Prince Escalus.** |  |  |
| **“Aren’t you all ashamed of yourselves?” demanded Prince Escalus.** |  |  |

**Exercise 2:**

Use the starter words below to write your own rhetorical questions. Your questions must be based on Romeo and Juliet, for example.

**Is this love I see before me?**

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