***Analysis of Language 8***

**Figurative Language**

**Rhetorical Questions**

Work with a partner to think about how the writer uses a rhetorical question in the excerpt below and then answer the questions that follow.

 "My idea of Christmas, whether old-fashioned or modern, is very simple: loving others. Come to think of it, why do we have to wait for Christmas to do that?"

–Bob Hope

1. Hi-light and label the rhetorical question you see in the sentence.

2) What does the author want us to be thinking about with this question?

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3) What is the overall message the writer is trying to tell us?

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4) Use the format of the sentence and just change some of the words to create your own beautiful sentence. (Enjoy sharing with a classmate!)

 "My idea of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, whether old-fashioned or modern, is very simple: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Come to think of it, why do we have to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?”