

The Periodic Table of Marks

A FIELD GUIDE TO PUNCTUATION, CHARTED

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PUNCTUATION: A FIELD GUIDE

DRAWING 01

01 1962 ? Interrobang	02 2006 .~ Snark mark	03 (!) Sarcasm in brackets	04 c. 1580 ? Percontation point	05 ¿ Inverted interrobang	25 !~ Snark mark, enthusiastic	26 ?~ Snark mark, question	27 1966 Ꞥ Doubt point	28 ? , Question comma	29 ! , Exclamation comma	06 1659 ∴ Therefore	30 1659 ∵ Because								
07 3RD C. BC . Period	08 c. 1500 , Comma	09 c. 1490 ; Semicolon	10 1509 : Colon	11 14TH C. ! Exclamation mark	12 c. 783 ? Question mark	13 1588 — Em dash	14 — En dash	15 - Hyphen	16 c. 1630 … Ellipsis	17 1496 , Apostrophe	18 1483 “ Quotation marks	19 16TH C. (Parentheses	20 [Brackets	21 ~ Tilde	22 17TH C. % Percent	23 1489 + Plus	24 1557 = Equals	44 1527 «» Guillemets	45 _ Underscore

■ TONE & DOUBT 10

■ REASONING 2

■ THE EVERYDAY MARKS 20

■ SPECIAL JOBS 14

* Year of earliest known use.

Every mark keeps its number for good. A new mark takes the next number.