



3 c) Throughout this extract Cicero uses a lot of rhetorical questions such as 'mosne maiorum' to say that he should have done but cannot do. The use of a long succession of these rhetorical questions brings about a staccato effect with each question ~~and~~ ~~rather~~ building in strength by the introduction of each question. The use of the tricolon at the start is effective at showing Cicero's control over the situation as he states that Catiline is followed by a verb of knowledge such as 'imperisti, videtis, sentis'. The word order with phrases like 'exire patre' being framed in the middle



of a sentence is effective at capturing Cicero's
point.