POEM OF THE WEEK

DOES EVERYTHING END WITH A QUESTION MARK?

Does everything end with a question mark?
No. Only questions or conjectures
Conjectures? Possibly the substance
Of our living experience

Worthy of consideration?

Are you exaggerating?
Is it termed an interrogative?
No, interrogative is an adjective.
It can equally refer to a noun
In which case, it describes a word like the 5 W's and 1 H

Who, what, when, where, why and how

Essential words, all
Important words in any sentence
seeking clarification
The symbol "?"

It is termed an
"interrogation point,
a note of interrogation,
or a question point.

I question your assertion that "everything" ends with a "?"
It is reserved for subjects or topics that require explanation,
or if that explanation is insufficient. However, it might appear
That is so. How trusting are we of what we're told?

It raises a pertinent point. That "we" - individually
and collectively have been lied to so often
That our trust in humanity and the information
It divulges that it has been tested to the limit

Still, the shrill voices of the media continue
Partisan politics, the latest must-buy mass marketing
We get conned. Correction, I get conned. with offers
Of free laptops from a New Zealand store

Facilitated by payment to someone in Europe

Does everything end in a question mark?
It might seem so; it's a matter of perspective
It's a question of an individual's capacity
To have faith in humanity. I have very little

I am willing to trust individuals and groups
(until I have reason not to). I will accept what they say
(until there is evidence not to). I consider myself trusting
(until I have a reason not to).

So, does everything end with a question mark?
It may not be seen or obvious, but it's lurking, hiding
Caveat emptor is ancient advice - worth considering.
"Let the buyer beware" Is it safe to purchase?

Why does everything end in a question mark?
Is the answer obvious? Is not everything
In the form of a variant of a variant of a question?
Dreadfully sorry for interrupting you. Just askin'

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