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Punctuation

Read the assigned passage. Answer the questions to analyze the syntax.

1. Are there places in the text where there is a form of punctuation other than a period or a comma? What kind of punctuation is it? Write the sentence below.

2. What is the purpose of this form of punctuation?

3. What specific purpose is this punctuation serving here? Has something been left out? If so, what? Is there an interruption? A clarification? Explain.

4. How could this sentence have been structured differently, and why do you think the author chose to use this punctuation?
