Writing with an Ellipsis

An ellipsis is a series of three dots ( . . . ) which shows that some text has been left out. Omitted material can include the passage of time, an unfinished thought, or text from a quotation that does not affect the meaning of the quotation.

**DIRECTIONS:** Write two examples of each use of the ellipsis.

**Passage of Time**
1. ____________________________________________
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2. ____________________________________________
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**An Unfinished Thought**
1. ____________________________________________
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2. ____________________________________________
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**Text Omitted from a Quotation**
1. ____________________________________________
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2. ____________________________________________
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