Punctuation power

Look at your use of punctuation.

Is it accurate?

Is any missing?

How have you shown parenthesis?

Is there a range of punctuation?

Can you show that you can use punctuation to help clarify meaning?

Is dialogue appropriately punctuated?

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Punctuation	Tally
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Make a tally of the punctuation you have used. There will, of course, be a higher number of full stops and commas than any other piece of punctuation. Are there any opportunities in your writing to use other punctuation? Can you use punctuation to show parenthesis? Can you demarcate the boundary between clauses using a colon or semicolon?

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