Dashes

**Directions:** Read each sentence. Rewrite it using dashes where needed.

1. Personally, I could care less about a stupid old tree it’s just a tree.
   - Personally, I could care less about a stupid old tree—it’s just a tree.

2. Everyone will be happy, and we’ll be stimulating the local economy enough to create new jobs.
   - Everyone will be happy, and we’ll be stimulating the local economy—enough to create new jobs.

3. I had to drive my wife to a hospital thirty miles away we need a local hospital.
   - I had to drive my wife to a hospital thirty miles away—we need a local hospital.

4. I can’t believe the mayor would sell our park out from under us we were shocked.
   - I can’t believe the mayor would sell our park out from under us—we were shocked.

5. It is an ancient tree that has lived for over 300 years quite a long time.
   - It is an ancient tree that has lived for over 300 years—quite a long time.

6. If the town needs money, we can come up with other ways to get it without destroying history.
   - If the town needs money, we can come up with other ways to get it—without destroying history.