Read the following resources before answering the questions below

* <http://www.cbc.ca/news/technology/emojis-forever-pringle-1.4577456>
* <http://www.cbc.ca/news/emoji-equality-google-1.3698970>

Guidelines for writing a supported opinion paragraph (SOP)

* + <http://schools.peelschools.org/sec/fletchersmeadow/studentlife/OSSLTprep/Documents/Sample_%20Writing%20a%20Supported%20opinion%20paragraph.pdf>

Questions

1. **List and explain three (3) examples of how "images are becoming the new mode of expression."**

It helps create human interaction and communication in the digital environment, they can send messages without actually having to spell it out.

**2. List and explain three (3) advantages of using emojis in communication.**

It can display emotion, reduce the usage of actual words and are very versatile in use.

**3. List and explain three (3) disadvantages of using emojis in communication**

* It may not have the same meaning across cultures
* It may not be supported by all platforms
* It may not be understood by some people

**4. Write a supported opinion paragraph (SOP) that addresses the comment "nothing is more important than how emojis are replacing words.". (for or against)**

Little characters that can be texted to one another hold no real significance of importance in the real world, in fact it wouldn’t matter much at all if we used the basic yellow emojis over the more “diverse” ones. There are plenty of real issues such as poverty, mental issues, etc that deserve much more importance than this.

**5. List and explain three (3) examples of how emoji equity affects users.**

* They can display how both both genders are capable of doing the same thing
* They can represent all sorts of people equally
* Nobody gets overrepresented or underrepresented

**6. List and explain three (3) examples of how emoji equity is being addressed by companies such as Google.**

* Adding Female Emojis
* Adding different skin toned emojis
* Adding emojis to represent disabled people

**7. Write a supported opinion paragraph (SOP) that addresses the twitter comment**

**“isn't there more serious issues to focus on in regards to women than emojis?” (for or against)**

There are more serious issues to focus on in regards to women than emojis, like how women are being treated, how they suffer, and how it affects their health. In third world countries women are still being treated poorly all around the world. With all of the suffering of women going on through for their entire lifetime in places such as the middle-east, this puts the future generations of girls and women at risk. There are bigger issues regarding women than just an emoji.