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>

Questions

1. List and explain five (5) examples of how "images are becoming the new mode of expression."

* Emojis are used by almost everyone nowadays.
* Emojis are used by people from different backgrounds, different age group, different gender etc.
* Social media apps such as snapchat are being used more and more as they mainly compose of using images

1. List and explain five (3) advantages of using emojis in communication.   
   - Emojis can help add more expression to a text.

- Emojis can help you communicate to people who speak different languages than you.

- Using emojis can save time as it is more quicker and efficient.

- Using emojis can help make a virtual communication feel like a real world communication.

- Emojis look very pretty and different and can thus add a little spark of creativity in the text and make the conversation more fun.

1. List and explain five (3) disadvantages of using emojis in communication

* Emojis can be confusing as the meaning of a specific emoji depends on the person and can be different for everyone,
* Emojis lessen people writing words to each other
* With the increase of emoji as number one method of expressing how we feel, people take it too easy and start to misuse emojis.
* There is a disturbing trend for trolling and bullying online by using some of the classic emojis

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

* AGAINST- I disagree with the comment- “ nothing is more important than how emojis are replacing words." because I think that there are far more important things then how emojis are replacing word like poverty, deadly diseases, women’s right, global warming etc. as they have a far more huge impact on its victims than emojis. Secondly, emojis are not even real and were not made to be taken so seriously or to take over words. I think that emojis were created to make texting fun. In conclusion, I think there are other way more important things than emojis replacing words.

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

* It makes certain people happy to see themselves be a part of something that everyone is
* It is comforting to know that there are others like you
* it makes you feel like you fit in

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

* Companies like google are creating different skin colour emojis that are colored like brown-skinned, black etc.
* They are also creating more and more female emojis
* They are creating female emojis that represent different occupations like scientists, teacher etc.

1. 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)

* FOR- I agree with the comment- “isn't there more serious issues to focus on in regards to women than emojis?” because I do believe that there are more critical issues regarding women like sexual harassment, equal pay, getting education etc, that we can use our resources on. These issues are faced by real people and can cause even cause deaths so yes, there are far more important issues to focus on than the tiny keyboard icons that most people just use for fun while texting.