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 three (3) examples of how "images are becoming the new mode of expression."

* Emojis are breaking down language barriers
* They are accelerating human interaction
* Emojis are also being tested in legal arenas
* Emojis are becoming more accessible and universal than regular alphabetical conversations
* It is stated that five billion emojis were sent in the past year as well as 1.2 trillion photos

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

* The use of emojis are more convenient and less time consuming for online communication
* Emojis help by reproducing characteristics to humans while text messaging
* Emojis are more expressive in emotion than a regular text message

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

* The use of emojis are posing challenges to lawmakers because they are being tested in legal arenas
* They have more than one meaning which means that users can be offended
* Emojis sent from one platform can be seen as something else on the receiver’s platform

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

I am for the comment, "nothing is more important than how emojis are replacing words." Emojis are interfering with the English language. Emojis are used by many people rather than typing out words which means that they are not using their language skills. Emojis are offending many users. Many emojis have more than one meaning which means that a receiver can get offended easily if they understand the definition of the sent emoji in a different way. Emojis are being used as evidence in courtrooms. Many lawmakers are getting confused with sent emojis because that is the only piece of evidence they normally receive rather than something like a signed contract. Emojis are replacing words in a negative way.

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

* Some users feel proud of their race, gender, and job because they are shown as emojis
* Many males are opposed to this action because they feel that they are not thought of equally as women are
* Users are offended by the colours of the skin tones shown on emojis

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

* Woman are being shown equally as men with the addition of more female emojis
* Professional woman are being thought of by many people with emojis that show woman doing different jobs
* Emojis of different skin tones for woman are being addressed to prevent racism

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)

I am for the Twitter comment, “isn't there more serious issues to focus on in regards to women than emojis?”. Woman are not receiving the same education. In some parts of the world, there is inequality for woman because they are not receiving the same amount of education as men.

Woman are not being treated equally. In most parts of the world, still woman are not being treated equally because of things they experience such as rape, harassment, and not being wanted as a child of parents. Women are not receiving the same amount of jobs. In professional jobs that involve a high qualification, men are often chosen over women to work. Emojis should not be focused on because there are real life problems in regards to women that need to be resolved first.

* + http://schools.peelschools.org/sec/fletchersmeadow/studentlife/OSSLTprep/Documents/Sample\_%20Writing%20a%20Supported%20opinion%20paragraph.pdf