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."
   * + There are 3 ways in which “images are becoming the new mode of expression.” Firstly, emoji’s help us understand more what the person is saying. Emoji’s have the ability to express and show emotion through messaging.
2. List and explain three (3) advantages of using emojis in communication.
   * + There are many advantages of using emojis in communication. Firstly, you can understand emotions better and it’s easier to know what the person is feeling. Secondly, it’s very easy to misunderstand text messages since you don’t know the non verbal cues the person is giving while texting. Secondly, , it is a much more convenient and shorter way to communicate. It saves us time while communicating and doesn’t take much effort. As said by Vyvyan Evans, "Seventy per cent of the meaning of an oral conversation comes from nonverbal cues. Emojis add personality to the text and generate empathy among users." A text message lacks emotion than communicating face to face with someone.
3. List and explain three (3) examples of how emoji equity affects users.
4. List and explain three (3) examples of how emoji equity is being addressed by companies such as Google.
   * + Companies such as google have been making changes and adding emojis to make it more diverse like including more skin tones and gender.
     + Google added some professional women to remove stereotypes around women.
     + Same sex families were also added

1. Write a supported opinion paragraph (SOP) that addresses ONE of the following topics.
2. Do you agree or disagree with the twitter comment: “isn't there more serious issues to focus on regarding women’s rights than emoji equity?”
   * 1. Yes, I agree with the twitter comment. I think people shouldn’t be pressed by how women aren’t represented in emoji’s. I think they should focus more in real life about equality than worrying about how women don’t have emoji’s.
3. Do you agree or disagree with the comment: "nothing is more important than how emojis are replacing words."
   * 1. I disagree with this comment. Though through emoji’s you can see how the person is feeling or reacting. Words are still more important than emoji’s. words provide more context than emoji’s. You can misunderstand someone when using emoji’s because you never know how the person may have used it. Maybe they were being sarcastic with the emoji’s.