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."

**Mood:** When we text we cannot show our facial expressions so these emoji’s do it for us over text.

**Images allow people to express how they feel:** People can send emoji’s back and forth so people know how they feel at the moment.

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

**Emojis boost notification open rates:** When people see emoji’s they are more likely to open your message as it seems more fun and friendly

**Fun:** When you use emoji’s people find you more interactive and they are more engaged into your conversation.

**Mood:** When we text we cannot show our facial expressions so these emoji’s do it for us over text.

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

**Death of the language:** People believe using emoji’s kills the language as there are less words used.

**Diversity:** People may find some emoji’s offensive or believe that emoji’s should be more diverse than they are now.

**Misunderstandings:** People may look at an emoji and get the wrong message from what it is intended to be. They may become mad as the emoji may offend them.

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 against this because there are many things that are more important than emoji’s taking over the language. Some of these may be how there are Sikhs in India who were put in jail for protesting against the government in 1984 and are still in jail without any proof against them. In China, Muslims are being put in camps and are being forced to not follow their religion. Therefore, I believe this is not as important compared to what is happening in the world right now.

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

**Racism:** People may believe the emoji’s should be more diverse.

**Offensive:** People may find some emoji’s offensive and may want it removed.

**Inappropriate**: People may find emoji’s inappropriate and get offended by the specific emoji.

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

**Adding emojis:** They are adding more emoji’s with women working in different professional jobs.

**Cultural Appropriate:** Google is making sure all emoji’s are culturally appropriate and does not offend anyone.

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)  
    Yes there are more important issues regarding women than emoji’s. An issue that I believe is bigger than emoji’s is pay. I believe women should receive the same pay as men for doing the same work. At the moment, they make 77 cents of a dollar compared to a male. If a male is doing an office job, he would make more than a Female doing the exact same job for the same amount of hours.