Questions:

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

* They’re breaking language barriers
* They’re being used to express feelings
* People are using them to send messages of certain meaning, by combining two or more emoji’s together.
* They can say so many other words, rather than having to type of a bunch of words.
* Images can be recognized by pretty much anyone

1. ***List and explain five (5) advantages of using emoji’s in communication.***

* You do not need to speak or understand English to use them.
* They can be used to shorten messages, saving time when texting.
* They are simple and show a very readable expression, like a laugh emoji, it represents laughing.
* It’s so much more appealing than watching a bunch of words and letters.
* Emoji help youto form a meaning or a sentence.

1. ***List and explain five (5) disadvantages of using emoji’s in communication***

* When using a different device to receive an emoji the, receiving device may display the emoji differently than the sender.
* They can sometimes be miss interpreted, for example the eggplant emoji can mean two things, one being sexual.
* Sometimes people will use so much emoji’s to and extent of which you simply can’t understand.
* Sometimes they may use an emoji which can be an insult in some cases, it really depends how you use it, this happens often.
* People will try to use emoji to play off certain situations.

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

In the past and now, social media and electronic devices share a big chunk of our lives. Most of us have some sort of electronic device, whether it be a phone or a laptop. From a young age, everyone has thought a specific language whether it be English or Spanish. Now, this can be a problem when you’re trying to communicate with someone who only knows English but may not be able to read or write or even understand when someone speaks a specific language, there is only one solution to this, try using emoji to break down the language barrier. When someone uses a laughing emoji, both parties would be able to understand what the sender means. If you improve the language and put it in a short form, then anyone can understand what you're trying to say.

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

* One gender is more represented than another.
* Lack of different racial / cultural emojis
* Some people will feel left out or even discriminated because the emojis are made to represent the “standards”

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

* They are introducing over 300 new emojis to better represent woman
* Unicode approved 11 of 13 of googles proposal design.
* They are trying to improve the range of “standards” of society