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

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

The first reason on why images are becoming the new mode of expression is because of the youngsters/teenagers using them constantly. Nowadays every teenager is using emoji to express themselves and there are so many ways to express yourself on emoji’s. Secondly, emoji’s only use one character while writing words takes many more, a picture is worth a thousand words as it is also faster. Thirdly, emoji are the new coolest thing that is out and can be used by anyone. When something new comes out everyone wants to get that thing.

List and explain three (3) advantages of using emoji’s in communication.

The first advantage of using emoji’s in communication is it adds more empathy and personality among users. The second advantage to using emoji’s is that it says saves more time. When writing how you feel you write a whole sentence or sometimes a whole paragraph instead of that you can use one emoji and there you summarized everything in one emoji. Lastly another reason to use emoji’s is because you are able to express yourself in many different ways since now there are so many emoji’s that can represent you. You can show how you feel through emoji’s if you can’t do it by text.

3.       List and explain three (3) disadvantages of using emoji’s in communication

Firstly, emoji’s can glitch out and send the wrong emoji which can result in miscommunication and bad relationships. They could also interpret the emoji in a different way. Secondly, emoji’s people become less interactive in real life due to them being able to express themselves in text. Thirdly, using too many emoji’s can result in your grammar turning poor.

4.       Write a supported opinion paragraph (SOP) that addresses the comment” nothing is more important than how emoji’s are replacing words.". (for or against)

I believe that it is important that how emoji are replacing words. I believe this because of the many advantages emojis have, and they are understood by everyone from all of the world including people of different languages. Emojis increase social engagement and have the ability to express one’s feelings by a simple text. Emojis also empower movements for an equal and a good society. In conclusion, emojis replacing words is a good thing because it adds more personality to texts, summarizes words and can show more expressions which you cannot do through texts.

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

-It can offend Asian people as there is yellow people referring to Asian people

-There is a lot of cultures that are missing in the collection

-There should be more specific cultures instead of just color of skin,

Emojis should be more personalized

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

-Thinks it is important that emoji should be diverse

-More cultures must be included as well

-Different types of jobs should be included

7.       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)

There are better things to focus on rather than regards on women on emoji’s, women are very important but emojis can represent so many more diverse people. Emojis can focus more on culture, color, people’s choices of work, and other things. Instead of just having colors, emoji should bring cultures in emoji as it will make people use emoji even more (Indian culture). Furthermore, there should be more colors added into the emoji collection. Instead of just one brown maybe a dark brown or a light brown, there should be a whole variation. Lastly, emoji should bring in more animals, flags and etc. With this there will be a far wider variety of things to send to other people on text message. In conclusion, emoji should focus on other more diverse emojis rather than women emojis.