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."   
   Some example is that in the past years 1.2 trillion photos were taken on smartphones, images are becoming used more to show expression and five billion emoji were sent.

For example this emoji means “happy”, instead of typing I’m happy it is much easier to use this emoji.

This emoji means I’m laughing a lot or very happy, it is much easier to use this to express yourself than using words.

This emoji means shocked or scared, it is much easier to express this feeling using the emoji.

1. List and explain three (3) advantages of using emoji’s in communication.   
   Some advantages of using emoji’s in communication are it is easier to express yourself, it is much faster to use emoji’s rather than to find images, reduces the time and effort required to communicate and it is more diverse in the sense that it is the same for every country, like every country has different alphabets but emoji’s can be understood easily.
2. List and explain three (3) disadvantages of using emoji’s in communication

Some disadvantages of using emoji’s in communication are some emoji’s have multiple meaning so you could accidently say something you did not want to, also each emoji is different across each platform so it could change into something else when you send it which could give the wrong meaning, and it “limits their communicative efficacy”, basically meaning it limits their ability to produce the desired message.

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

“Nothing is more important than how emoji’s are replacing words.” Said DJ Koh in a speech at the mobile world congress. This statement by DJ Koh is not even close to right, there so many things more important than how emoji’s are replacing word like MAD (Mutual assured destruction), world hunger, and climate change. Firstly, MAD is way more important than some emoji’s, If using emoji’s is more important than the world being destroyed by nuclear warfare then DJ Koh needs to go to a mental asylum. Secondly, World hunger is something that has been affecting the world for so long, people starving and dying because of it not less important than people using emoji’s more than words. Finally, Climate change is a huge factor impacting our world right now, People using more emoji’s is not more important than glaciers melting, temperatures increasing, crops not growing and etc. In conclusion, the increased usage of emoji’s and how they replace word is not important at all against all of the problems we have right now like MAD, emoji’s are not more important than the world destroying itself with nuclear weapons, World hunger, the people that are starving are much more important than some emoji’s, and climate change, increasing temperatures, melting glaciers, and people dying are much more important than the increased usage of emoji’s.

1. List and explain three (3) examples of how emoji equity affects users.
2. List and explain three (3) examples of how emoji equity is being addressed by companies such as Google.  
   Google is introducing new emoji’s to represent women working diverse careers, more emoji’s with different skin colors, and apple added all skin colors to its emoji’s and more emoji’s for LGBTQ+ and most members of our society.
3. 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 think that the twitter comment is wrong, because women are equal to men, and everyone deserves the same. This means that google needed to take action on the fact that they were unequal, and that they needed to add women emojis in order to make ends meet. The twitter commenter probably doesn’t care about how people think about equity, and that they should rethink their comment and how people would feel if there weren’t those emojis. This is why i believe that google made the right decision to take action and make women emojis