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>

Questions

1. List and explain five (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’s to express themselves and there are so many ways to express yourself on emoji’s. There are so many emoji’s that you can express how you feel at.**
* **Secondly, emojis only use one character while writing words takes many more, a picture is worth a thousand words.**
* **Thirdly, emojis 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. Moreover emoji’s is empowering girls right and gender equality which is also another reason why emoji’s are so popular.**
* **Lastly emojis are a nicer way of communicating to each other which can result to better relationships.**

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

* **The first advantage of using emoji’s in communication is it adds more empathy and personality among users.**
* **The second reason there is an advantage to using emoji’s is because it increase social engagement with others.**
* **The third reason there is an advantage to using emoji’s is because it say 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.**
* **Moreover, another reason there is an advantage to using emoji’s is because if you are trying to advertise something using emoji’s can catch a lot of people’s eyes. Instead of some boring text you can advertise things using emoji’s.**
* **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 emojis that can represent you.**

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

* **Sometimes emojis can glitch out and send the wrong emoji which can result in miscommunication and bad relationships**
* **With emojis people become less interactive in real life due to them being able to express themselves in text**
* **Written language is used less and could be even forgotten due to the use of emojis**

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 believe that it is important that how emojis 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 has many more advantages.**

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

* **Offends 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 colour of skin**
* **Emojis should be more personalized**

1. 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**

**-should be emoji’s about who you are**

**-more cultures must be included as well**

**-more personalized emojis**

**-different types of people should be included**

**-women are included**

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)

**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, colour and other things. Instead of just having colours, emoji should bring cultures in emoji as it will make people use emoji even more. For example the Chinese culture and the Indian culture. Furthermore, there should be more colours added into the emoji collection. Instead of just one brown maybe a dark brown or a light brown. Lastly, emoji should bring in more animals, flags and etc. With this there will be a far more wide variety of thigs to send to other people on text message. In conclusion, emoji should focus on other more diverse emojis rather than women emojis.**

* + http://schools.peelschools.org/sec/fletchersmeadow/studentlife/OSSLTprep/Documents/Sample\_%20Writing%20a%20Supported%20opinion%20paragraph.pdf