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 (5) examples of how "images are becoming the new mode of expression."

* People are using them more often than words
* Able to create characteristics of human communication that occur in the real world into the online world
* They help create expression which makes it popular to use
* They can be interpreted differently in different text messages which makes it more versatile
* Samsung’s IT and Mobile Communications Divisions announced that nothing else is more important than emojis replacing words

1. List and explain five (5) advantages of using emojis in communication.

* They break down language barriers
* Minimizes time and effort to type words
* They personalize text and help create empathy among users
* Empowers women, and supports gender equality and encourage diversity
* They also accelerate human interactions

1. List and explain five (5) disadvantages of using emojis in communication

* Emojis can have different meanings in other cultures (can cause misconceptions)
* It makes it challenging to make new laws and can have legal issues
* There are also technical glitches where an emoji can appear differently if you send it from your phone and the person viewed it on their computer, it could look completely different
* It limits race and people with disabilities with only a few emojis
* Originally and emojis purpose was to clarify what the author was saying, but there also open to wide interpretation because of how people perceive 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)

Emojis may be a part of our daily lives, but it isn’t the most important thing because there are many more issues that impact us more. Things like gender stereotypes affect everyone for example women stay home and cook and don’t have a job. Even racism still is an issue is some parts of the world which brings down a lot of people. Another pressing issue is pollution which affects our health the environment. It can cause diseases like cancer and ruin the quality of our poultry. In addition poverty is also an issue in many other countries because of economic issues, environment factors and disease. It affects the country because not everyone is getting their basic necessities which can issues. Emojis may be important in our daily lives, but there are more pressing issues that are going on in the world.

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

* Users like Aly Pirbay think it’s a great idea because he likes that tech companies are being aware that all their users are different and that they should be able to have an emoji that represents them
* Aimée Morrison, a professor at the university of Waterloo responded positively saying that by adding these emojis that empower women is great, because the old emojis for women were a bit stereotypical
* Other users think that the emojis for women are effective because it shows that women are evolving

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

* They are making emojis that empower women and shows that they can do the same jobs as men can like being a farmer, scientist and an engineer
* Another company also tried to make emojis that represented disabled in a positive way so that they don’t feel left out
* Other sources wanted emojis representing the LGBTQ community and interracial families

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)

In the world there are many issues that are going in the world each one serious such as the harmful effects of pollution, overdose of drugs and many more. Emojis are neutral, they don’t favour one race or gender. The colour of the Emojis is usually yellow, although there may be some gender stereotypes. In addition women have received their own rights that make them equal to men, except the lack of emojis for women should not be that concerning. It shouldn’t be concerning because emojis are relatively new and eventually they’ll change. Furthermore there are more issues going on in the world like pollution which affects our health and can cause diseases. I believe that there are more issues going on in the world that are more significant that women rights because emojis are something little in our daily lives while there are more bigger concerns that happen.

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