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."

-“1.2 trillion photos were taken on smartphones in the past year” and there are about 5 billion people around the world use cell phones which shows how big visual communication really is.

-“five billion emojis were sent on smartphones in the past year”and there are about 5 billion people around the world use cell phones which shows how big emojis really are.

- “According to a report by Experian, 56% of brands using emojis in their email subject” the quote shows that even if you haven’t sent an emoji you have recived it at least once which again shows really how big emojis are in this new age of technology.

List and explain three (3) advantages of using emojis in communication.   
-It saves space by replacing the words. Meaning it states the same meaning as the words but doesn’t take up as much space.

-People find it easier to experience there feelings. Like now they can show there emotions through the emojis face.

-Emojis stand out and just make it more visually appealing just like in a poster because the human eye is more attracted toward images then text.

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

-Its sometimes hard to determine what the emoji means because they have multiple meanings like they could meaning something good or bad due to the way the person thinks.

-In some place the emoji may not show up instead you could see a square or the word emoji or something complete different. This could be frustrating for the reader because now the sentace may mean something completely different.

-Some people find emojis annoying for example old people many hate it when there are emojis that they don’t understand the meaning of or they may confuse it for something else.

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 feel that there is way more to emojis than just replacing words and that all of its features and uses are equal so I am against the statement that “nothing is more important than how emojis are replacing word.”. First of all, most normal teenager use emojis mainly as a way of expressing there feeling and show their emotion in another way rather than using just text. Second, “According to a report by Experian, 56% of brands using emojis in their email subject” because Emojis stand out and just make it more visually appealing to the reader because the human eye is more likely to look at some that is an image and stands out. Finally, some people use emojis when text fails them like they don’t know how to describe something in word but there able to with images. In conclusion everyone uses emojis for a different reason so I believe everything is important.
2. List and explain three (3) examples of how emoji equity affects users.

-it gives them more of a chance to express themselves.

-they add more of a verity to the emojis.

-it show that everyone is equal.

1. List and explain three (3) examples of how emoji equity is being addressed by companies such as Google.  
   -Google made new Unicode emojis to represent women of all race and profession.

-Scope is making emojis for the disabled.

-Apple updated there emojis to make them more diverse.

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)

Although I agree there are more serious issues the these companies could focus on but on the other hand I strongly believe that these little changes being made to our society will also help some of those issues. First of all, I believe that women should be given equality on all platforms even if they don’t make that big of a difference but with something like emojis which are huge we are actually sending message to all people that women are our equal. Second, the gender equality emojis where requested highly by women because they wanted to express their true professional selves through emojis and the previse emojis like the flamenco dancer, the bride, and the princess where considered very stereotypical and offensive to the professional women that go to work or are involved in other activities and believe in gender equality. Finally, I believe it had to be done to get ride of the “reinforced stereo types about male and female in the professional world” for emojis for example previse emojis like the flamenco dancer, the bride, and the princess for women whereas men had doctors, engineers, graduates, sports people and more, these emojis were way off gender equity because they showed men as superior in the professional world whereas the new emojis are way more inspiring to young women. In conclusion, everything counts in the end nothing goes to waste.

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