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."

- Emojis are replacing verbal communication with visuals

- They make it easy and fast

- Any and all age groups use them and different environments

-Emojis are changing human interaction

- Emojis are also on all smartphones and on almost all platforms of communication, which makes them tempting to use.

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

Advantages of using emojis in communication are

-They add personality and individuality

- They let us communicate with more emotion

- Emojis are very expressive to many people

- The best thing about them is that they are universal, everyone can understand what is trying to be said no, no matter which country you live in or what language you speak.

- They are also very accessible and easy to use.

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

-Emojis are replacing verbal communication, which could be dangerous.

-The meaning of emojis can be interpreted wrong by the person reciving them.

- They have also cause problems with the law, where someone has sent an emoji to someone, and the person that received them did not like or understand the meaning. This put the law in a difficult position, they did not know what action to take.

-Because emojis make communication faster, people do not put in as much effort anymore.

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

The fact that emojis are replacing words should be more talked about because it is really impacting people’s communication skills. Although emojis can be more “expressive”, they should not be replacing words. Communication is one the most important skill one should have. However, the increasing of emoji’s is promoting more texting, reducing face to face conversations. This will have a huge impact on the future generations. People can possibly get so addicted to texting, maybe making it their main way of communication. This will affect their real life conversations, they will not be able to hold proper conversations. Language is very valuable, but with this people will being to use it less and less, taking away their ability to hold appropriate conversations. The world today wants the quickest way to do something, but that is really taking away from the real meaning of life. These things have people sitting in front of a screen and living their life, not actually going out and experiencing it hands-on. Emoji’s replacing words is much more impacting than people interpreting it to be.

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

Emoji equity gives users many options to choose from when expressing themselves. They let someone communicate with more emotion. People are also able to relate to emojis and express their individuality. Users can also now communicate more effectively which the variety of options.

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

Google released female emojis portraying various professional careers. These emojis also come in many skin tones.

Apple can out with emojis like a man with a turban, a man with cap and a women with a hijab. They also added same-sex families and the LGBTQ+ flag to their collection of emojis. Again all these emojis come in many skin tones.

A disability charity released 18 emojis representing differently abled people and Paralympic sports.

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 definitely more serious issues, however this is also important which companies like Google and Apple should be working on. Today texting is one of the biggest ways of communication, which means many people use emojis. Therefore, the right ones should be available. This generation is already very connected to technology, the next is just going to be more, accordingly we should give them as much diversity we can, so that they will be open minded. Technology is the future and a big part of it are emojis, hence we should keep them updated. Since people use these so much, they should have a variety to choose from. Today emojis are just as big as texting, so there should be enough so that people can express themselves and not feel limited. The people of today have made emojis so major in their life that we need to update them so that the future generations who will probably be using them a lot more, will be open-minded.

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