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

List and explain five (5) examples of how "images are becoming the new mode of expression."

* Meeting is real life is no longer necessary to see expression
* Words can’t say what the picture says
* You can display how you feel through a phone
* Emojis are just pictures of expression
* Emojis add personality to the text

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

* People can communicate with pictures better
* People misunderstand you less
* Makes texting more fun
* It’s almost like you don’t have to meet to see their expressions
* Sometimes words are not enough to portray what you are trying to say

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

* Less words are being used
* You can fake how you really feel by using a different emoji
* Less need to meet in real life
* Time consuming to scroll through and find the perfect emoji
* People get offended sometimes if you don’t use it

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

I do think there are something’s that are more important in this world than how emojis are replacing words. Firstly, I feel people are over reacting about the issue. Emojis have their disadvantages, but they have some perks. It is an issue but I don’t think that it’s that big of a deal. Secondly, there are things that are happening in the world that I think are more important than emojis like war, poverty, etc. Obviously if we had the power to change this issue easily, we should, but that doesn’t make it any more important than those issues that are harder to break out of. Lastly, this issue is only faced by people in third world countries. It is a third world problem. It doesn’t have an impact everywhere in the world, like global warming or homelessness, etc. It’s an issue only people who have the privilege of having a phone and using emojis face. My final thoughts are that the emojis are an issue, but not an issue that is more important than other issues, in fact, it seems minor compared to all the other problems in the world.

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

* People see emojis as “normal” so created more diversity makes diversity more normal and common thing to see
* Adding diversity breaks stereotypes that emojis have portrayed
* Users relate to the emojis more

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

* They address the issue by introducing them to their social cites
* By addressing emoji equality, they make their company look good
* They advertise their emoji equality

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 he isn’t wrong but not right either. Emojis are becoming way more complicated than they really have to be. I am a feminist, I believe that there are different issues regarding gender equality that should also be focused but these other issues don’t have an easy fix. The person says it as if emoji equality isn’t a serious problem and I agree, it isn’t as serious as other problems, but it does impact the next generations. To make seeing women in these roles the normality is a good thing. Soon it won’t have to be a big deal either. I think overall having more gender equality in emojis is a good thing but I’m sure there other issues that may come first.

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