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."

By the article saying “images are becoming the new mode of expression” it is saying that there are multiple ways of communicating and that emojis are a main factor in today’s society. Emojis can be thought out throughout many ways. One example being the laughing emoji. The laughing emoji indicates an individual finds laughter out of the situation. Also, the thumbs down emoji can indicate the person sending the message doesn’t agree with the message. The devil emoji is also another one. It can indicate sneakiness or something slick. The thumbs up emoji can represent an individual agreeing with a situation. Another example could be the surprised emoji, as it shows readers that the individual is surprised and cannot believe what is being said expressed through one emoji. To end off, emojis show individuals how someone else is reacting to the messages or comments received.

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

One advantage of an emoji is showing the individual reading it the emoji the emotion it portrays. It shows the reader how the other is reacting, and it can help them respond. Also, they make you type less. One example being instead of saying “I am angry” they can just put the emoji for it. Another factor is fun. Emojis make the text conversation enjoyable as they ae colorful and show emotion. Another main factor is spelling. If an individual does not know how to spell a word they can just use the emoji to represent it. Lastly, they are brighter and more vibrant making them stand out more.

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

Emojis are great but can have many disadvantages. Firstly, they discriminate against women due to occupations. Only a year ago they added women who are doctors. Before this, woman was even more discriminated. Another key factor is disabilities in emojis. They only show individuals in a “wheelchair” as a disability as this is not the case and many more could be made to be more diverse. Another factor is the disrespect towards the LGBTQ community. There flag has yet to be added on a few devices. Another main consideration in today’s society is biracial marriage and emojis have yet to added that. That can create stereotypes which is also another problem we have in today’s society. The emoji’s can be stopped through the emojis being added a simple update would do. Another fact that brown individuals are represented through turbans while individuals in our school are Indian and do not have turbans. These simple disadvantages can be fixed if the developers of the emojis on iOS and android are more diverse.

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 emoji are a positive direction for the replacement of words. Emoji’s provide a new approach to communicating and interacting with others. They aren’t completely replacing words but rather being used as a way to express emotion or be a place holder for a nouns & verbs. Emoji’s are also a lot more diverse and welcoming to minorities, LGBTQ communities, and females. It has emoji’s doing the same jobs showing both genders, provides emoji’s with same sex marriages, and also shows every emoji with multiple skin colors providing each race and ethnicity. Emoji’s in a way are a whole new language providing anybody with the ability to understand whether they know English. Overall emoji’s are steadily becoming a way to universally communicate with others, they also are a safe way to interact.

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

It makes individuals feel more involved to consider they are to be an emoji in light of the fact that there weren’t generally darker skin tone kids and when they included that young men with that skin shading may feel that they are included. By having the female specialist emoji, it is showing young ladies and ladies in general that they can do anything, and it doesn't discriminate against them. It makes it more equivalent for young men and young ladies by having an emoji of a similar occupation however as two unique sexes. By having the same-sex marriage emojis it could affect the LGBTQ community since it demonstrates that there is for them to have. By having that emoji, it demonstrates that being gay or transgender is not incorrect. By having various emojis it could positively affect the children and grown-ups on the grounds as well as i demonstrating that everyone regardless of what they do or represent themselves as are equivalent to one another.

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

Google has included emojis of individuals of every single diverse race and a wide range of skin tones with the goal that all individuals feel break even with. Presently the general population emojis speak to everybody and don't avoid any race or religion. Google and Macintosh currently have ladies in most of the occupations, for example, being a specialist before they didn't have a ladies specialist emoji yet now they are working too greater equality in the emojis by creating ladies with indistinguishable employments from men with indistinguishable employments. Google and Apple have additionally included same-sex marriage emojis showing that they regard same-sex relational unions and showing equality instead of simply having a male and a female close to one another.

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)

The tweet meant that the individual writing it does not care about the equal rights of all people. If women emojis are not added it is putting females down in general and this showcases to people around the world that women are valued less and lower than what we call “standards.” If the developers do not spend time working on emojis because everyone in the world is equal and it should be portrayed that way. If men are portrayed a stronger gender in 2018 something is wrong with this individual’s mindset. Although this individual is entitled to his own opinion he should think what he says. If big companies do go with this and do not care people’s self-esteem and many other mental illnesses can become common. Even if it just is an emoji it can change some people’s lives. To end off, emojis are a serious issue it is a sub branch of women rights, one of the most common things seen in today’s news.