Emoji equity

Questions

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

Images/emojis are without a doubt becoming a big part of how we as humans communicate on social media and technology in general. For example some situations where emojis have taken over words is when a friend is sick and instead of typing the word sick he or she puts the emoji face that is sneezing. Also instead of typing, “I’m going to fill up gas” a person can just type “I’m going to the, and then put the gas station emoji. Next, instead of saying I love you a person can just use the heart symbol. Then after, instead of writing I’m angry a person can just put down the emoji face that is the color orange, which is showing an angry face. Also when a person purchases a new pair of shoes and they want to tell their friend about it, instead of writing it all out the person can just type new and then the shoe emoji. Finally, as you can see emojis are like short cuts for people who like to texts a lot on their devices.

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

* One advantage is that one emoji is shorter then having to write 5-10 words
* The person who is receiving the text can read emojis faster than an entire sentence
* When someone sees and emoji it draws more attention to the conversation
* Adding emojis to conversations will help people with bad grammar because now people do not have to type every word, an example of this is if a person does not know how to spell the word throwing they could just use the emoji of a person throwing a football
* Emojis are good because it adds more drama to the conversation because now the other person has a picture of what the person might be feeling, an example is putting the crying face emoji instead of saying “I’m sad”.

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

* People can get so used to using emojis that they forget how to spell. This can cause problems when people go out into the work force
* When using emojis it looks unprofessional, an example is that if you accidently text a silly emoji to your boss at work because you are so used to using them when talking to your friends
* Emojis often discriminate against women, only recently did they start adding women doctors, woman lawyers and other jobs that society thinks only men can do, women can be really offended if you texts them this emoji
* Emojis sometimes discriminate the gender of people they wish to marry, if you have a gay friend and send them and emoji of a male and female together he may get offended because that does not relate to him because he is a gay male
* people can misinturrperate emojis, this can happen when someone uses the wrong face by accident or when to people don’t have the same belief when it comes to a certain emoji

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 think emojis are a good and fun way to communicate online. People usually use emojis at the end of their sentence to show exaggeration of the point they are trying to get across. An example of this is, “I am so mad because I got a 60% on my math test (angry face emoji)”. The person that got a bad grade is using the angry face emoji to show how angry he is after seeing the result of his test mark. Also emojis in 2018 are much more diverse then ever before. The emojis have people of all race and have same sex marriage. Finally emojis have not totally taken over words when communicating. People still use more words then emojis but emojis just make conversations more fun and easier to relate to.

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

Emojis equity affects users in a good way. This is because the new emojis are now diverse and include people of all races, genders and show that women can work the same jobs as men. Now emojis include people of all races. Before emojis would only feature white and yellow characters. In todays day they feature characters that are African American and indian. This way people can see there selves as emojis and will not get offended when they don’t see emojis that represent them. Secondly, emojis in 2018 show people as the same sex marriage. This is good because if someone is getting married to the same gender as themselves they wont be offended because they can use that emoji to represent themselves. Finally emojis show that women are equal to men. They do this by showing women as a doctor or nurse. This way women do not feel that they are different and left out from the rest of society. Now when women want to text their friend and tell them they got a new job, they can use the emoji that shows a women as a doctor.

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

In todays day in age Google has added emojis that are diverse to all kinds of people. Some of the three things that google has added are people of the same skin color, people of the same gender being in a relationship and women having the same jobs as men. Now when using emojis a African American person can use a thumbs up emoji with a darkened skin tones. Also men who are gay can now use the emoji, which shows two men and a heart between them, which symbol being in a relationship. Finally the emojis now show women pursuing many different occupations such as a doctor, lawyer, teacher and painter. This way women can use women to represent them selves and not men.

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)

This comment is saying that people in our world should be more concerned about real life women issues rather than fixing women emoji issues. For example our society should be concerned on making women receive the same amount of pay as men for the same job. Instead our world is fixing the small issues like adding women doctors and teachers to the emoji list. This is an easy problem to fix but we should be working on the bigger problems in life and the ones that will actually make a difference.