Texting ABC's

1= scroll through all punctuation marks (. , ; ” ? !)

Alphanumeric keys – cycle through (ex. press once for A, twice for B, three times for C, four times for 2)

Star = Shift to capital letter (hold down while pressing desired key)

0= space

Limit 160 characters of text (including spaces)

Keeping in mind the two primary goals of texting:1) Keep it short and 2) Make it fast , think about how you would text the following message to someone. Consider the constraints of your keyboard and the ease/difficulty of creating different words, punctuation, etc. (In order to better understand the process, use the keyboard to type out your message.)

I am going to my friend, Bob's, house to help grade his students' papers. We're going to have dinner when we're finished. Bob will do the cooking because he's better at cooking spaghetti than I am. I hope that you can come.

Enter your text message here:

Questions:
1) What was easy about creating your text message?
2) What was difficult to accomplish? Why?
3) What was necessary to include in the message? What was unnecessary? Why?