1. Decrypted text: MOTHER: WHAT DID YOU LEARN IN SCHOOL TODAY SON: HOW TO WRITE MOTHER: WHAT DID YOU WRITE? SON: I DON'T KNOW, THEY HAVEN'T TAUGHT US HOW TO READ YET!

Key: 3

1. Writing the Caesar Cipher was really entertaining. It was really simple, but a good start to shake off my programming rust. I decided to add the key to the characters themselves, resulting in the encryption using almost all ASCII characters instead of just English letters. It will accept any letters that a computer is able to handle, as well as any symbols.
2. When combining two ciphers a fairly high degree of security can be found. This is because the ciphers are multiplicative. For instance, if you have a cipher that has a keyspace of 2^64 keys and another cipher that has 2^64 keys, the resulting keyspace when combining the two is 2^64 \* 2^64. This greatly increases the degree of security compared to the initial ciphers.