DoS Attacks Group Discussion Questions

Directions: Answer the questions as a group, discussing possible answers. There is no right or wrong!

1. Discuss why most DoS attacks can be turned into DDoS attacks that are more effective.
2. What do you believe the purpose of a DoS attack would be for an attacker?
3. Why could a DoS attacks be catastrophic for large corporations such as banks that people depend on every day?
4. How common do you think botnets are for users who legitimately have no idea about their compromised system?
5. Which do you think is most effective and why? (smurf attacks, SYN flood, ping flood)