**Directions: Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.**

**“The Asthma Attack” by Etgar Keret**

1. What is the Keret’s tone? What words and phrases contribute to the tone? Explain.

2. How does the speaker view the use of language?

3. What might Keret be challenging the reader to consider through this passage?

4. How does the syntax and structure of the passage contribute to its meaning?

**“Language Police Report” by Denise Duhamel**

1. What does this poem suggest about the use of language?
2. Which alteration of word choice in the poem do you find least effective? Most amusing/surprising? Explain.
3. How does the structure of the poem impact the reading experience and the message of the poem?
4. In your opinion, to what extent should words be censored to protect an audience? What are the benefits and drawbacks of using politically correct language?