1. I would say yes, policymakers would present their policy prescriptions to increase real output in a different manner than if the economy were far from potential output, policy makers are going to present their laws and policies in a way depending on how far the economy is from the potential output. I believe they would attempt to increase government expenditure and reduce taxes if the economy is further from its potential output. The opposite is when the economy is closer to potential output. I believe that policy makers will try to advocate and push forward anything they want, any policies. The more the potential output goes up the better it is for the economy as whole; the economy becomes more stable. Policy makers are a crucial part of our modern society and play a very important role in civil society.

2. It is hard to say who benefits ore from economic growth- the poor or the rich. I would personally have to believe that both, in other words, everyone living in society would benefit from economic growth, whether it be the billionaire class, the millionaire class, the middle class, or the lower class. Although I would say that logically the poor would benefit more, because the rich are already in a good spot, they are at the top of the hill, the poor have more room to make up, thus, during times of economic growth they can gradually lift themselves up, benefit over time and maybe raise their economic and net status overtime in a way that they need to more.