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Voices of Manipulation

Instructions: Read each quotation below. These excerpts represent different “voices” from Lewis's *Abuse of Language, Abuse of Power*. For each one:

- **Interpretation** - Explain what the quotation means in your own words.
- **Context** - Explain how the quote connects to Lewis's overall argument about the misuse of language.
- **Evaluation** - Reflect briefly: Do you think this concern applies to today's society? Why or why not?

1. “Language ceases to be a means of communicating truth and becomes a weapon for manipulating others.”

2. “The abuse of language creates an illusion of knowledge where no knowledge exists.”

3. “When words are twisted, the mind is also twisted.”

4. “A society that tolerates corrupt language eventually tolerates corrupt power.”

5. “The more language is emptied of truth, the more the will to dominate grows.”