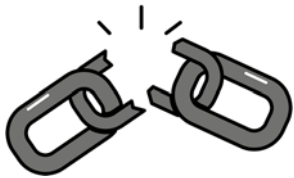


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## Completing Pieper's Words

**Instructions:** Read the passages below. Each sentence contains a missing key word or phrase from Josef Pieper's *Abuse of Language, Abuse of Power*. Fill in the blanks with the most accurate term from the word bank.

truth	freedom	illusion
listener	manipulation	respect
propaganda	communication	
euphemisms	responsibility	

1. Pieper argues that the purpose of language is to share \_\_\_\_\_, not to deceive.
2. When language becomes mere persuasion, it turns into \_\_\_\_\_ rather than dialogue.
3. Honest speech requires the speaker to treat the \_\_\_\_\_ as a partner, not a target.
4. The abuse of language creates an \_\_\_\_\_ of knowledge where none truly exists.
5. Words twisted into \_\_\_\_\_ can disguise harmful actions and make them seem acceptable.
6. Pieper warns that once society tolerates false words, it will eventually tolerate the abuse of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Genuine \_\_\_\_\_ depends on both clarity and sincerity.
8. Manipulative speech reduces people to objects of \_\_\_\_\_ instead of respecting their dignity.
9. Both the speaker and the listener share \_\_\_\_\_ for preserving the integrity of language.
10. Guarding the integrity of words is essential for protecting human \_\_\_\_\_.