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## Completing Pieper's Words Answer Key

1. **truth** - The central aim of language is to reveal reality.
2. **propaganda** - Persuasion without truth becomes propaganda.
3. **listener** - The listener is an active partner in dialogue.
4. **illusion** - Abuse of words creates a false sense of understanding.
5. **euphemisms** - Euphemisms soften or disguise harmful realities.
6. **power** (accept "freedom" if students connect it to societal control).  
Correct core idea: corrupted language leads to corrupted power.
7. **communication** - Communication is only genuine if rooted in truth.
8. **manipulation** - Manipulation objectifies the listener.
9. **responsibility** - Both roles share responsibility for truth.
10. **freedom** - Pieper links truthful language to the survival of freedom.