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Pieper's Warning

Instructions: Josef Pieper wrote *Abuse of Language, Abuse of Power* not just to analyze words, but to warn society about their misuse. Complete each section below to explore his purpose.

Part I - Identifying Purpose

Answer in 2-3 sentences:

1. What does Pieper say the true purpose of language is?
2. Why does Pieper think that purpose is often lost in modern society?

Part II - Warnings from Pieper

Match each warning with the correct description:

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| 1. Language hides harmful realities under softened labels. | A. Propaganda |
| 2. Listeners accept words without questioning, allowing manipulation. | B. Euphemisms |
| 3. Words are used as tools to manipulate emotions and control people. | C. Passive Listening |

Part III - Deeper Analysis: *Why does Pieper argue that protecting the integrity of language is essential for protecting human freedom?*
