

Pieper's Warning Answer Key

Part I - Identifying Purpose

1. Pieper says the true purpose of language is to communicate **truth** and reveal reality, not merely to persuade.
2. He argues modern society often loses this purpose because language is treated as a tool of influence—especially in advertising, politics, and mass media.

Part II - Warnings from Pieper

- 1 → B. Euphemisms
- 2 → C. Passive Listening
- 3 → A. Propaganda

Part III - Deeper Analysis (Sample)

Pieper argues that freedom depends on truth, and truth can only be preserved if language itself remains honest. If words are corrupted, people lose the ability to think clearly and resist lies. This allows those in power to dominate more easily. Protecting language is therefore protecting freedom.