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## Language and Dignity

**Instructions:** Josef Pieper warns that the way language is used affects not just communication, but **human dignity** itself. **Write a well-organized essay on the following prompt:**

*“Language shapes the way we see ourselves and others. Based on Josef Pieper’s Abuse of Language, Abuse of Power, explain how language can protect or endanger human dignity. Support your response with examples from the text and modern society.”*

## Writing Reminders

- Begin with a clear **thesis statement** about language and dignity.
- Use **at least one example from Pieper** and **one modern example** (politics, media, advertising, or personal experience).
- End with a conclusion that explains why protecting honest language matters for society.

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