

Chains of Corruption Answer Key

Part I - Sample Chains

- **Chain 1**
 - Effect: Listeners stop questioning and are persuaded by emotion instead of truth.
 - Final Outcome: Citizens accept false reality and surrender freedom.
- **Chain 2**
 - Effect: Listeners grow numb to truth and stop demanding evidence.
 - Final Outcome: Power is maintained through repetition, not reason.
- **Chain 3**
 - Effect: Listeners no longer see the harm clearly and view injustice as normal.
 - Final Outcome: Injustice is tolerated because it is hidden behind language.

Part II - Sample Student Response

Example:

- Cause: A company advertises junk food as “healthy fuel.”
- Effect: Consumers trust the phrase and buy it regularly.
- Final Outcome: The company profits while public health declines.