Reveal or Deceive

Instructions: Josef Pieper argues that language can either **reveal truth** (genuine communication) or **distort truth** (manipulative speech). Below is a chart with categories. Fill in each row with the correct descriptions, deciding whether they belong under *Genuine Communication* or *Manipulative Speech*. After the chart, answer the reflection prompts.

Category	Genuine Communication	Manipulative Speech
Purpose		
Attitude toward Listener		
Connection to Reality		
Common Examples		
Outcome for Society		

Reflection Prompts

1. Which differences between the two forms of speech stand out most clearly to you? Why?

2. Why does Pieper argue that manipulative speech endangers freedom?

3. Think of an example from today's world. How can you tell whether it is genuine communication or manipulative speech?

4. How can listeners protect themselves against manipulative language?