**Harold Pinter: The Pres and an Officer**

**While-reading 2**

Groups: Make a characterization of the Pres. You may find the worksheet about characterization under Interventions online useful. Choose some of the adjectives below and add three of your own. When you have your list of adjectives, write them into a complete paragraph starting with a topic sentence which you elaborate on in the following clauses. Support your adjectives with evidence from the text. Finish the paragraph with a concluding sentence.

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| **HONEST** | **DISHONEST** | **WARM/KIND** | **COLD/UNKIND** | **PROUD** |
| reliable  sincere  straightforward | calculating  cunning  treacherous | considerate  gentle  sensitive | callous  cynical  ruthless | arrogant  boastful  scornful |
| **PREJUDICED** | **UNPREJUDICED** | **STRONG-WILLED** | **WEAK-WILLED** | **COURAGEOUS** |
| biased  intolerant  judgmental | impartial  objective  tolerant | determined  resolute  opinionated | compliant  docile  submissive | audacious  brave  heroic |
| **OUTGOING** | **RESERVED** | **REASONABLE** | **UNREASONABLE** | **INTELLIGENT** |
| extrovert  sociable  talkative | quiet  timid  withdrawn | rational  level-headed  sensible | foolish  illogical  imprudent | brainy  talented  bright |