## ESSENTIAL ELEMENT, LINKAGE LEVELS, AND MINI-MAP

### ELA: GRADE 3

**ELA.EE.RI.3.3**

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| **ELA.RI.3.3** Describe the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect | **ELA.EE.RI.3.3** Order two events from a text as “first” and “next” | **Initial Precursor:**  
- Can identify the next step or event in a sequence from a familiar routine  
**Distal Precursor:**  
- As a result of experience with a routine, the student is able to identify actions associated with the routine  
**Proximal Precursor:**  
- Can identify specific events in a familiar information text  
**Target:**  
- Can identify the order in which two events occur in an informational text  
**Successor:**  
- Can identify information that indicates the temporal order of ideas or events presented in an informational text |

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A diagram showing the relationship of nodes in the mini-map appears below.

**Key to map codes in upper right corner of node boxes:**

- **IP** Initial Precursor
- **SP** Supporting
- **DP** Distal Precursor
- **S** Successor
- **PP** Proximal Precursor
- **UN** Untested
- **T** Target
ELA.EE.RI.3.3 - Order two events from a text as “first” and “next.”