# Essential Element, Linkage Levels, and Mini-Map

## ELA: Grade 3

### ELA.EE.RI.3.4

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**Initial Precursor:**
- Can pay attention to either the entire object, a characteristic of the object, or an action in which the object can perform after some verbal label has been attached to it

**Distal Precursor:**
- Can demonstrate understanding of the names of objects or people who are not immediately present

**Proximal Precursor:**
- Can determine when two words have the same, similar, or different meanings or whether meanings of a single word are the same or different

**Target:**
- Can ascertain which words or phrases fit the meaning of literal sentences in a text and can complete those sentences by choosing the best ones

**Successor:**
- Can identify simple semantic definitions for unambiguous words in a 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
- DP Distal Precursor
- PP Proximal Precursor
- UN Untested
- T Target

- SP Supporting
- S Successor

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