### Essential Element, Linkage Levels, and Mini-Map

**ELA: Grade 4**

**ELA.EE.RI.4.3**

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| ELA.RI.4.3 Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text | ELA.EE.RI.4.3 Identify an explicit detail that is related to an individual, event, or idea in a historical, scientific, or technical text | **Initial Precursor:**  
- Can indicate an object when it is referred to by name  

**Distal Precursor:**  
- Using their categorical knowledge, can make generalizations about the category to novel instances of that category  

**Proximal Precursor:**  
- Can identify the concrete details, such as individuals, events, or ideas in familiar informational texts  

**Target:**  
- Can determine whether a concrete detail is related to an individual, event, or idea discussed in an informational text  

**Successor:**  
- Can find the similarities between the key details, such as the individuals, events, or ideas, located within 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
- DP Distal Precursor
- PP Proximal Precursor
- T Target
- SP Supporting
- S Successor
- UN Untested
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