**ESSENTIAL ELEMENT, LINKAGE LEVELS, AND MINI-MAP**  
**ELA: GRADE 4**  
**ELA.EE.RI.4.9**

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| ELA.RI.4.9 Integrate information from two texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably | ELA.EE.RI.4.9 Compare details presented in two texts on the same topic | 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 determine when two different informational texts on the same topic make a similar point or statement  
Target:  
  - Can compare informational texts on the same topic based on the specific details used to discuss the topic  
Successor:  
  - Can compare and contrast informational texts on the same topic based on the specific details used to discuss the topic |

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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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ELA.EE.RI.4.9 - Compare details presented in two texts on the same topic.