# Essential Element, Linkage Levels, and Mini-Map

**ELA: Grade 5**

**ELA.EE.RI.5.1**

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<th>Grade-Level Standard</th>
<th>DLM Essential Element</th>
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<td>ELA.RI.5.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text</td>
<td>ELA.EE.RI.5.1 Identify words in the text to answer a question about explicit information</td>
<td>Initial Precursor:</td>
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<td>• Can demonstrate an understanding that he or she can communicate their preference for an object (like, dislike) through either verbal or nonverbal means when asked yes/no questions about their preferences</td>
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<td>Distal Precursor:</td>
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<td>• Can understand a familiar text read aloud or through oral or other media by answering questions posed by others</td>
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<td>Proximal Precursor:</td>
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<td>• Can answer questions posed by others regarding the concrete details of an informational text</td>
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<td>Target:</td>
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<td>• Can identify words or details to answer a question about explicit information presented in the text</td>
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<td>Successor:</td>
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<td>• Can find specific details in an informational text to answer questions asking about information explicitly stated in the text</td>
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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.5.1 - Identify words in the text to answer a question about explicit information.
ELA-381
Can answer simple questions about concrete details in an informational text.

ELA-1550
Identify words in the text to answer a question about explicit information

ELA-1113
Can identify details in an informational text to answer a question about explicit information