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

#### ELA: Grade 5

**ELA.EE.RI.5.2**

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<td>Identify the main idea of a text when it is not explicitly stated</td>
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<td>Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text</td>
<td><strong>Distal Precursor:</strong> Can identify illustrations or tactile graphics/objects that reflect aspects of a familiar text, such as setting, characters, or action if it is a story or a person, place, thing, or idea if it is an informational text</td>
<td><strong>Proximal Precursor:</strong> Can identify the concrete details mentioned in beginner level informational texts</td>
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<td><strong>Target:</strong> Can identify the main idea for a paragraph in an informational text that lacks an explicit statement of the topic</td>
<td><strong>Successor:</strong> Can determine which details contained within a paragraph of an informational text provide an important contribution to the paragraph's main idea</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
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