# Essential Element, Linkage Levels, and Mini-Map

## ELA: Grade 5

### ELA.EE.RI.5.3

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| Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text | Compare two individuals, events, or ideas in a text | Initial Precursor:  
- Can indicate an object when it is referred to by name  
Distal Precursor:  
- Can understand adjectives in others' speech  
Proximal Precursor:  
- Can identify the concrete details mentioned in beginner level informational texts  
Target:  
- Can find the similarities between the key details, such as the individuals, events, or ideas, located within an informational text  
Successor:  
- Can find the similarities and differences between the key details located within an informational text |

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.5.3 - Compare two individuals, events, or ideas in a text.