## ESSENTIAL ELEMENT, LINKAGE LEVELS, AND MINI-MAP

### ELA: Grade 5

#### ELA.EE.RI.5.9

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Grade-Level Standard</th>
<th>DLM Essential Element</th>
<th>Linkage Levels</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| ELA.RI.5.9 Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably | ELA.EE.RI.5.9 Compare and contrast details gained from 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 compare informational texts on the same topic based on the specific details used to discuss the topic  
Target:  
- Can compare and contrast informational texts on the same topic based on the specific details used to discuss the topic  
Successor:  
- After reading two texts on the same topic, can compare and contrast the main points of each |

© 2018 The Dynamic Learning Maps Essential Elements, linkage levels, and nodes are copyrighted by the University of Kansas Center for Research. Linkage levels and nodes are available for use by educators in DLM states but may not be used by commercial entities without written permission. Linkage level information and nodes may not be altered by anyone without express written permission from the University of Kansas Center for Research.

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.5.9 - Compare and contrast details gained from two texts on the same topic.