# Essential Element, Linkage Levels, and Mini-Map

**ELA: Grade 6**

**ELA.EE.RI.6.2**

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**Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments**

**Initial Precursor:**
- Can demonstrate a receptive understanding of the property words that describe the objects that accompany familiar games or routines

**Distal Precursor:**
- Can identify the concrete details, such as individuals, events, or ideas in familiar informational texts

**Proximal Precursor:**
- Can determine which details in a paragraph of an informational text are important

**Target:**
- Can determine which details contained within a paragraph of an informational text provide an important contribution to the paragraph’s main idea

**Successor:**
- Can determine which key details in an informational text support the main idea of the whole text or a section of it

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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.6.2 - Determine the main idea of a passage and details or facts related to it.
ELA-401
Can identify the main idea in a single paragraph when it appears explicitly in the first sentence

ELA-1462
Can identify the key details in a paragraph of an informational text

ELA-999
Can identify the implicit main idea of a paragraph in an informational text

ELA-1463
Can identify the key details that support the main idea of a paragraph in an informational text

ELA-973
Can identify the key details that support the main ideas of an informational text