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

**ELA: GRADE 6**

**ELA.EE.RI.6.6**

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**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 identify the relationship between multiple concrete facts or details in a literature or informational text

**Target:**
- Can identify words or phrases for determining the point of view of an informational text’s author

**Successor:**
- Can identify the author’s point of view or purpose for writing an informational text on the topic at hand. The point of view of an author is his/her physical or mental relationship with a specific event or area of a general topic

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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:*

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Identify words or phrases in the text that describe or show the author’s point of view.

- F-154: Can demonstrate understanding of property words corresponding to the objects used during familiar routines.
- F-75: Can demonstrate understanding of property words.
- F-151: Can sort objects on the basis of a property.
- F-138: Can draw conclusions based on category knowledge (early inductive reasoning).
- ELA-1382: Can name objects in pictures/tactile graphics or name objects used to represent book pictures during a shared reading activity.
- ELA-1141: Can identify concrete details in familiar informational texts.
- ELA-979: Can identify a concrete detail in early informational texts.
- ELA-997: Can identify the relationships between concrete facts or details.
- ELA-1119: Can identify a concrete detail related to an individual, event, or idea presented in an informational text.
- ELA-1698: Can compare the key details in an informational text.
ELA-1444
Can compare informational texts on the same topic

ELA-1109
Can identify words or phrases in an informational text that describes or demonstrates the author's point of view

ELA-1240
Can determine the author's point of view or purpose for writing an informational text