**ESSENTIAL ELEMENT, LINKAGE LEVELS, AND MINI-MAP**
**ELA: GRADE 7**
**ELA.EE.RI.7.1**

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| ELA.RI.7.1 Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text | ELA.EE.RI.7.1 Analyze text to identify where information is explicitly stated and where inferences must be drawn | **Initial Precursor:**  
- Can differentiate between text and pictures. Can pair an object with a picture, tactile graphic, or other symbolic representation of the object  
**Distal Precursor:**  
- 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  
**Proximal Precursor:**  
- Can identify words or details to answer a question about explicit information presented in the text  
**Target:**  
- Student can determine both explicit information and can identify within the text where an inference is needed (they still don’t necessarily have to be able to make the inference)  
**Successor:**  
- Can determine the difference between what an informational text states explicitly and implicitly |

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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.7.1 - Analyze text to identify where information is explicitly stated and where inferences must be drawn.
ELA-1371
Can identify explicit details in informational texts

ELA-1550
Identify words in the text to answer a question about explicit information

ELA-1113
Can identify details in an informational text to answer a question about explicit information

ELA-1551
Analyze a text to determine what it says explicitly as well as what inferences should be drawn.

ELA-1552
Analyze text to identify where information is explicitly stated and where inferences must be drawn.

ELA-1112
Can determine the difference between explicit and implicit information in an informational text