## Essential Element, Linkage Levels, and Mini-Map

### ELA: Grade 7

**ELA.EE.RI.7.2**

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| **ELA.RI.7.2** Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text | **ELA.EE.RI.7.2** Determine two or more central ideas in a text | **Initial Precursor:**  
- Can pair an object with a picture, tactile graphic, or other symbolic representation of the object  
**Distal Precursor:**  
- Can identify the concrete details mentioned in beginner level informational texts  
**Proximal Precursor:**  
- Can identify the main idea for a paragraph in an informational text that lacks an explicit statement of the topic  
**Target:**  
- Can determine more than one main idea in an informational text  
**Successor:**  
- Can summarize the information in a familiar informational text |

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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
- DP Distal Precursor
- PP Proximal Precursor
- T Target
- SP Supporting
- S Successor
- UN Untested
ELA.EE.RI.7.2 - Determine two or more central ideas in a text.