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| ELA.RI.7.3 Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events) | ELA.EE.RI.7.3 Determine how two individuals, events or ideas in a text are related | Initial Precursor:  
• Using their categorical knowledge, can make generalizations about the category to novel instances of that category  
Distal Precursor:  
• Can determine which of the points that the author makes in an informational text are the most important  
Proximal Precursor:  
• Can find two points made by an author of an informational text that relate to each other  
Target:  
• Can determine the specific relationship between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or other details in an informational text  
Successor:  
• Can provide a description of the interaction or relationship between any two or details in an 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
- SP Supporting
- DP Distal Precursor
- S Successor
- PP Proximal Precursor
- UN Untested
- T Target
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