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

### ELA: GRADE 7

#### ELA.EE.RI.7.6

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<td>Determine an author’s point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others</td>
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<td>Initial Precursor:</td>
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<td>• As a result of experience with a routine, the student is able to identify people associated with the routine</td>
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<td>Distal Precursor:</td>
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<td>• Can identify the concrete details mentioned in beginner level informational texts</td>
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<td>Proximal Precursor:</td>
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<td>• Can identify words or phrases for determining the point of view of an informational text’s author</td>
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<td>• 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</td>
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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.7.6 - Determine an author’s purpose or point of view.

F-175
Can identify people associated with familiar routines

ELA-1464
Can identify a forward sequence in a familiar story

ELA-1213
Can identify major observable events in a familiar story.

ELA-1477
Can identify events that occur in an a shared reading of an information text

ELA-1478
Can identify events in a familiar information text

ELA-1141
Can identify concrete details in familiar informational texts

ELA-970
Can identify a concrete detail in early informational texts

ELA-388
Can identify the common text features found in informational texts
ELA-1443
Can identify the similarities between informational texts on the same topic.

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

ELA-1426
Can identify examples demonstrating an author's or presenter's point of view in an informational text or presentation on a topic