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**Initial Precursor:**
- Realizes that what he or she is thinking or viewing may or may not be the same as what other people see or think

**Distal Precursor:**
- Can determine the specific claims made by a speaker or author

**Proximal Precursor:**
- Can determine the specific points that an author or speaker uses that corroborate and support a claim

**Target:**
- Can identify how authors of two different informational texts on the same topic use details differently when forming their interpretations

**Successor:**
- Can identify similarities in how different informational texts on the same topic handle and/or explain alternative viewpoints

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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.8.9** - Identify where two different texts on the same topic differ in their interpretation of the details.
ELA-2046
Can compare the claim(s) made by different informational texts on the same topic

ELA-2048
Can compare the author's point of view in different informational texts on the same topic

ELA-2060
Can identify how authors of different informational texts on the same topic are similar in their interpretation

ELA-2058
Can compare how authors of different informational texts on the same topic deal with alternative viewpoints

ELA-1434
Can identify how authors of two different informational texts on the same topic differ in their interpretation