### Grade-Level Standard

**ELA.RI.9-10.1**

Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text

### DLM Essential Element

**ELA.EE.RI.9-10.1**

Determine which citations demonstrate what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially

### Linkage Levels

**Initial Precursor:**
- Can identify the concrete details, such as individuals, events, or ideas in familiar informational texts

**Distal Precursor:**
- Can identify the concrete details mentioned in beginner level informational texts

**Proximal Precursor:**
- Can use information and details inferred from the information and details explicitly mentioned in the text for citing

**Target:**
- Can determine which citations refer to explicit information and which citations refer to inferred information in an informational text

**Successor:**
- Can determine the explicit meaning of an informational text and refer to specific citations or details to support the meaning

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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
- **SP**  Supporting
- **S**  Successor
- **T**  Target
- **UN**  Untested
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