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| ELA.RI.9-10.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper) | ELA.EE.RI.9-10.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in text, including common idioms, analogies, and figures of speech | Initial Precursor:  
- Can determine some of the relevant words for describing people, places, things, or events familiar to the student  
Distal Precursor:  
- Can ascertain which words or phrases fit the meaning of literal sentences in a text and can complete those sentences by choosing the best ones  
Proximal Precursor:  
- Can identify the commonly understood cultural and/or emotional meaning of words and phrases in a text  
Target:  
- Can determine the figurative meaning of words and phrases as the author intended in an informational text, such as common idioms, analogies, and figures of speech  
Successor:  
- Can determine how words and phrases, especially words with multiple meanings and figurative meaning, impacts the meaning that a reader derives from 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
ELA.EE.RI.9-10.4 - Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in text, including common idioms, analogies, and figures of speech.
ELA-1413
Can identify both the literal and nonliteral meaning of words in context

ELA-1174
Can determine the meaning of simple idioms and figures of speech in a narrative.

ELA-832
Determine the connotative meaning of words and phrases in a text

ELA-1243
Can determine the figurative meaning of words and phrases as they are used in an informational text

ELA-1247
Can determine how words and phrases impact the meaning of an informational text