## Grade-Level Standard

**ELA.RI.9-10.5**
Analyze in detail how an author’s ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text (e.g., a section or chapter)

## DLM Essential Element

**ELA.EE.RI.9-10.5**
Locate sentences that support an author’s central idea or claim

## Linkage Levels

### Initial Precursor:
- Using their categorical knowledge, can make generalizations about the category to novel instances of that category

### Distal Precursor:
- Can answer who and what questions about concrete details in a familiar informational text to demonstrate his or her understanding

### Proximal Precursor:
- Can determine which details in an informational text are important

### Target:
- Can determine the specific evidence used to support a claim regarding either an informational or literary text or the topic of a presentation

### Successor:
- Can distinguish between claims that a speaker or author supports with evidence from those that are not factually supported

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A diagram showing the relationship of nodes in the mini-map appears below.

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ELA.EE.RI.9-10.5 - Locate sentences that support an author’s central idea or claim.
ELA-1136
Can identify details relevant to the topic of an informational text

ELA-1128
Can identify key details in an informational text

ELA-382
Can identify details that may be used to defend a claim

ELA-1702
Can locate sentences supporting the central idea or a claim in an informational text

ELA-977
Can identify evidence for a claim

ELA-937
Can differentiate between claims with evidence from claims without evidence