### Grade-Level Standard

**ELA.RL.6.3**
Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution

### DLM Essential Element

**ELA.EE.RL.6.3**
Can identify how a character responds to a challenge in a story

### Linkage Levels

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<td>Can perform requested actions on objects. (&quot;Kiss it. Throw it.&quot;)</td>
<td>Student can identify the explicitly-stated actions of characters in a story</td>
<td>Can identify how a character's actions make them feel OR can identify how the character's desires or feelings lead to an action</td>
<td>Student can correctly identify how a character responds to a challenge that is presented within a story</td>
<td>Can identify and recall how characters' actions affect the consequences that occur in the story afterwards</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.RL.6.3 - Can identify how a character responds to a challenge in a story.