## Essential Element, Linkage Levels, and Mini-Map

### ELA: Grade 6

**ELA.EE.RL.6.6**

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**Initial Precursor:**
- Can recognize when he or she encounters familiar people, objects, places, and events

**Distal Precursor:**
- Can identify the feelings of specific characters in narratives

**Proximal Precursor:**
- Can determine who the narrator is in a story he or she is reading

**Target:**
- Can describe what the narrator or current speaker is thinking or feeling by identifying relevant words or phrases, such as "I ruminated on the missed opportunity at catching the thief on that fateful night at the mansion"

**Successor:**
- Compares the points of views of two characters or narrators in a 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

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