## Grade-Level Standard

**ELA.RL.7.1**

Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text

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## DLM Essential Element

**ELA.EE.RL.7.1**

Analyze text to identify where information is explicitly stated and where inferences must be drawn

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## Linkage Levels

### Initial Precursor:
- Can differentiate between text and pictures.
- Can pair an object with a picture, tactile graphic, or other symbolic representation of the object

### Distal Precursor:
- Can identify the key elements in a story, including the main characters, setting, and the major events

### Proximal Precursor:
- Can produce responses to questions asking about explicit information contained in a narrative by determining specific words related to or comprising of information

### Target:
- Can analyze a narrative to identify where it expresses information explicitly and where inferences should be made to determine the implicit information underlying the explicit information

### Successor:
- Can analyze a narrative to identify what it is stating explicitly and implicitly

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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.7.1 - Analyze text to identify where information is explicitly stated and where inferences must be drawn.