# Essential Element, Linkage Levels, and Mini-Map

**ELA: Grade 7**

ELA.EE.RL.7.2

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| ELA.RL.7.2           | ELA.EE.RL.7.2 Identify events in a text that are related to the theme or central idea | Initial Precursor:  
  - Can pair an object with a picture, tactile graphic, or other symbolic representation of the object  
Distal Precursor:  
  - Can identify elements in a story (characters, other key details in the text) when asked  
Proximal Precursor:  
  - Can identify what the overall goal or main idea of a single episode is in a narrative by inferring from the characters, settings, and actions  
Target:  
  - Can determine the events that provide for the foundation of the theme in a narrative  
Successor:  
  - Can determine the events that are relevant to the theme or central idea and help the reader to infer it  

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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.7.2 - Identify events in a text that are related to the theme or central idea.
ELA-362
Can identify the causes of character's actions in a story

ELA-1057
Can identify the overall goal or main idea of a single episode

ELA-1331
Can identify the general theme of a familiar story when asked.

ELA-753
Can identify the general theme of a narrative when asked

ELA-1345
Can identify the specific theme of a story

ELA-1175
Can identify details that are related to the theme of a narrative

ELA-1481
Can identify events that are related to the theme of a narrative

ELA-1395
Can identify the relevant events contributing to the theme or central idea of a narrative