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

### ELA: Grade 7

**ELA.EE.RL.7.4**

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<td>Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of rhymes and other repetitions of sounds (e.g., alliteration) on a specific verse or stanza of a poem or section of a story or drama</td>
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**Distal Precursor:**
- Can determine the meaning of a word when the definition is given using appositives, relative clauses, within a conjunction, or a direct explanation within a text. Examples and restatements may also be used in the sentence

**Proximal Precursor:**
- Can use the surrounding context of a word in a text to determine the meaning of multiple meaning words

**Target:**
- Can determine the meaning of frequently occurring or transparent simple idioms and figures of speech when reading a narrative

**Successor:**
- Can identify the commonly understood cultural and/or emotional meaning of words and phrases in a text
ELA.EE.RL.7.4 - Determine the meaning of simple idioms and figures of speech as they are used in a text.
ELA-1305
Can determine the literal meaning of words and phrases in context

ELA-1192
Can determine the words or phrases that can complete literal sentences in a text

ELA-1416
Can determine the meaning of unambiguous words in a text

ELA-489
Can demonstrate an understanding that words have multiple meanings

ELA-1296
Can demonstrate an understanding that words have different uses in different contexts

ELA-1332
Can determine the meaning of multiple meaning words in text (support of context)

ELA-1174
Can determine the meaning of simple idioms and figures of speech in a narrative.

ELA-832
Determine the connotative meaning of words and phrases in a text