ESSENTIAL ELEMENT, LINKAGE LEVELS, AND MINI-MAP
ELA: GRADE 8
ELA.EE.RL.8.1

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<td>Initial Precursor:</td>
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<td>• As a result of experience with a routine, the student is able to identify the objects that are used in the routine</td>
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<td>• Can identify the concrete details, such as characters, objects, setting, and major events that are specifically stated in a narrative text</td>
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<td>• Can identify details about characters, objects, setting, and major events that come from information not specifically stated in a narrative text</td>
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<td>• Can identify and cite the explicit information stated in the text supporting the inferences made while reading a narrative text</td>
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<td>• Can determine which citations refer to explicit information and which citations refer to inferred information in a narrative text</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.8.1 - Cite text to support inferences from stories and poems.