# ESSENTIAL ELEMENT, LINKAGE LEVELS, AND MINI-MAP

## ELA: GRADE 8

**ELA.EE.RL.8.3**

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| **ELA.RL.8.3**       | **Identify which incidents in a story or drama lead to subsequent action** | **Initial Precursor:**  
  • Comprehends that all objects have some function or action typically associated with it (object action)  
**Distal Precursor:**  
  • Student can correctly identify how a character responds to a challenge that is presented within a story  
**Proximal Precursor:**  
  • Can recall the causes of major actions included in a story  
**Target:**  
  • Can identify the impact that certain events have in a narrative, such as causing subsequent events to occur  
**Successor:**  
  • Can explain how each of the character’s actions in the story is the cause of another action, and how these build on each other towards achieving the overall goal |

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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.8.3 - Identify which incidents in a story or drama lead to subsequent action.
ELA-1057
Can identify the overall goal or main idea of a single episode

ELA-1165
Can identify which events in a narrative lead to a subsequent action

ELA-466
Can explain how actions in a narrative contribute to the main character's overall goal