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| ELA.RL.9-10.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text | ELA.EE.RL.9-10.1 Determine which citations demonstrate what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text | Initial Precursor  
- Can identify elements in a story (characters, other key details in the text) when asked  
Distal Precursor  
- Can answer questions posed by others regarding a narrative by using information from the text  
Proximal Precursor  
- Can use information and details explicitly mentioned in the text for citing  
Target  
- Can determine which citations refer to explicit information and which citations refer to inferred information in a narrative text  
Successor  
- Can analyze a narrative text to determine the explicit meaning based on the information directly stated in it |

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### How is the Initial Precursor related to the Target?

**Initial Precursor:** Determining the meaning of text and citing evidence to support understandings requires students to know how to identify the details in the story that support its overall meaning. In the context of shared reading, teachers can help students work on identifying story elements (details) using DLM Familiar Texts and other informational texts that clearly state details related to the topic of the text.

### How is the Distal Precursor related to the Target?

**Distal Precursor:** Determining which citations demonstrate explicit and inferential understandings of text requires students to be able to read and understand what the text says explicitly. Students at the Distal Precursor level are learning to read or listen in order to answer explicit questions about the text.

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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
- **DP** Distal Precursor
- **PP** Proximal Precursor
- **SP** Supporting
- **S** Successor
- **UN** Untested
- **T** Target
ELA.EE.RL.9-10.1 - Determine which citations demonstrate what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
ELA-787
Can use details from a narrative to make inferences about the text

ELA-946
Can cite textual evidence for information explicitly stated in a literary text

ELA-1176
Can determine what a narrative states explicitly and implicitly

ELA-947
Can cite textual evidence for the inferences made while reading a literary text

ELA-1155
Can determine the citations for explicit and inferred information in a narrative

ELA-1148
Can determine a narrative's explicit meaning