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

**ELA: Grade 11-12**

**ELA.EE.W.11-12.2.f**

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| Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic) | Provide a closing or concluding statement | • **Initial Precursor:** As a result of the experience with a routine, the student is able to identify the end or completion of a routine  
• **Distal Precursor:** Can produce a universal ending in writing (e.g., the student can write "the end") |
| **CONVENTIONAL WRITING (CW.11-12):** | | • **Proximal Precursor:** Can write a concluding sentence, statement, or section of a written text to bring together all the information presented in the text  
• **Target:** Can produce a conclusion for a text he or she is writing  
• **Successor:** Can create a writing piece that includes a conclusion that is relevant to the main topic of the piece |

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This EE is tested in an ELA writing testlet. Writing testlets are assessed at two levels: Emergent Writing and Conventional Writing. The initial and distal precursor nodes are assessed in the emergent writing testlet in Grade 11-12 with five other Essential Elements: EE.L.11-12.2.b, EE.W.11-12.2.a, EE.W.11-12.2.b, EE.W.11-12.2.c, and EE.W.11-12.2.d. The proximal precursor, target and successor nodes are assessed in the conventional writing testlet in Grade 11-12 with five other Essential Elements: EE.L.11-12.2.b, EE.W.11-12.2.a, EE.W.11-12.2.b, EE.W.11-12.2.c, and EE.W.11-12.2.d.

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
- T Target

- UN Untested
ELA.EE.W.11-12.2.f - Provide a closing or concluding statement.

- F-177: Can identify the end of a familiar routine.
- ELA-2304: Can identify the language of universal endings.
- ELA-2306: Can produce a universal ending.
- ELA-440: Can write a concluding sentence.
- ELA-1275: Can produce a conclusion for a written text.
- ELA-989: Can produce a relevant conclusion when writing an informational text.