



## Mini-Map for ELA.EE.W.7.2.b

Subject: ELA

Writing

Grade: 7

### Learning Outcome

DLM Essential Element	Grade-Level Standard
<b>ELA.EE.W.7.2.b</b> Provide facts, details, or other information related to the topic.	<b>ELA.EE.W.7.2.b</b> Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

### Linkage Levels Descriptions

Initial Precursor Emergent Writing	Distal Precursor Emergent Writing	Proximal Precursor Conventional Writing	Target Conventional Writing	Successor Conventional Writing
The student can identify relevant descriptive words that describe familiar people, objects, places, and events.	The student can identify functional words to describe common people, places, or objects when presented with or asked about them.	The student can strengthen a message by adding relevant information and details when writing, drawing, or dictating.	The student can provide facts, details, and other information related to a topic when writing about it.	The student can include one or more facts or details related to a topic when writing about it.

### Emergent and Conventional Writing Testlets

This Essential Element is tested in an ELA writing testlet. Writing testlets are assessed at two levels: Emergent Writing and Conventional Writing. The Initial Precursor and Distal Precursor nodes are assessed in the emergent writing testlet in Grade 7 with four other Essential Elements: ELA.EE.L.7.2.a, ELA.EE.L.7.2.b, ELA.EE.W.7.2.a, and ELA.EE.W.7.2.d. The Proximal Precursor, Target and Successor nodes are assessed in the conventional writing testlet in Grade 7 with four other Essential Elements: ELA.EE.L.7.2.a, ELA.EE.L.7.2.b, ELA.EE.W.7.2.a, and ELA.EE.W.7.2.d.

## Initial Precursor and Distal Precursor Linkage Level Relationships to the Target

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

Successful writing requires the writer to know something about the topic. When students are familiar with the topics they choose, they can begin working to use words that describe the people, places, things, or events that relate to the topic. In the context of writing, teachers can work with students to select from a range of familiar topics and then determine words that could be used to describe the people, places, things, or events they might write about.

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

As students work toward providing written facts, details, and/or information about a selected topic when writing, they can start adding words that describe the people, places, objects, and events they include in their writing.

## Instructional Resources

Writing Testlet FAQs
<a href="#">Instructionally Embedded Assessment</a>
<a href="#">Year-End Assessment</a>
Released Testlets
See the <a href="#">Guide to Practice Activities and Released Testlets</a> .
Using Untested (UN) Nodes
See the document <a href="#">Using Mini-Maps to Plan Instruction</a> .

[Link to Text-Only Map](#)

**ELA.EE.W.7.2.b Provide facts, details, or other information related to the topic.**

