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

**Math: Grade 3**  
**M.EE.3.MD.1**

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| **M.3.MD.1** Tell and write time to the nearest minute and measure time intervals in minutes. Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of time intervals in minutes, e.g., by representing the problem on a number line | **M.EE.3.MD.1** Tell time to the hour on a digital clock | **Initial Precursor:**  
  - Attend  
  - Recognize different  
**Distal Precursor:**  
  - Recognize measurable attributes  
**Proximal Precursor:**  
  - Recognize the hour on a digital clock  
  - Recognize the minute on a digital clock  
**Target:**  
  - Tell time to the hour  
**Successor:**  
  - Tell time to the half hour  
  - Tell time to the quarter hour |

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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
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