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Midterm Exam Study Tree



**1.** Without looking them up, try filling out **names** that go with titles. Then look up the ones you couldn't remember.

**2.** Write short verbal tags for **ideas** from each reading either on the left or right. Draw a line to attach the tags to the title, making a short branch on the tree.

**3.** Try to extend the branches by attaching **additional** **ideas** associated with or suggested by the first ones.

**4.** Put in page numbers (including tenths) to point to **specific quotations**. Add more verbal tags if necessary to help you recall the exact words and sound of those quotations. Memorable, juicy lines and moments are like fruit—or Christmas ornaments—on your tree.

**5.** Add more fruit or ornaments: **specific examples** from the readings suggested by short tags and page numbers.

**6.** Add some vines­—or strings of lights—to your tree. Step back and try to **connect** some of the different branches: agreements, parallels, disagreements, contrasts, tensions among the various writers/readings.

**7.** **Circle** most prominent items. **Darken and thicken** the branches and vines that seem important or interesting to you.