Stroupe

**Exam Capacities**

**(What to Remember, Understand, and**

**Be Able to Discuss on the Exams)**

1. **Identify who said/thought/represents what**

*95% of the ideas we discuss in this class are a specific someone’s ideas: whose?*

*Sometimes a writer will quote or summarize cite other writers: for example, a modern writer citing Plato on idealism.*

1. **Explain transformative terms and statements**

*Terms are “transformative” when they change our ways of thinking about a topic. Example: “the orality of language.”*

1. **Remember components of important ideas and how they relate**

*"W" is made up of "X," "Y," and "Z."*

1. **Distinguish key distinctions**   
   *"This vs. That"*
2. **Make connections and explain narratives or relationships***"This goes with that," or "this leads to that" or "this is like that"*