

Images and Ideas in the *Tao te Ching*

To focus your response paper, please choose one chapter (in part or whole) and discuss it in relation to just one of the following list. (Your understanding of these images and ideas will improve by considering several chapters. But focus your response on the idea in just one.)

“Work is done”	excess
non-being and use	infant
empty & inexhaustible	female
act by no-action	water
everlasting	root
dark	contend, contending
uncarved wood	desire
valley	seed