Lab Goal: This lab was designed to teach you more about binary trees.

Lab Description: Write a program that uses nodes to store letters and letter counts. The data structure created for this program is similar to a Map. Each tree node will store a ThingCount and references to the left and right tree nodes that also store ThingCounts. Each ThingCount with its Object and count will occur at most once in the tree.

<u>TreeNode</u> – stores an Object and a reference to the next TreeNode

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public class TreeNode implements Treeable
private Comparable treeNodeValue;
private TreeNode leftTreeNode;
private TreeNode rightTreeNode;
 //default constructor
 public TreeNode(Comparable value) {
   treeNodeValue = value;
   leftTreeNode = null;
   rightTreeNode = null;
public TreeNode(Comparable value, TreeNode left, TreeNode right) {
   treeNodeValue = value;
   leftTreeNode = left;
   rightTreeNode = right;
public Comparable getValue() {
   return treeNodeValue;
 public TreeNode getLeft(){
   return leftTreeNode;
public TreeNode getRight(){
   return rightTreeNode;
public void setValue(Comparable value) {
   treeNodeValue = value;
public void setLeft(Treeable left) {
   leftTreeNode = (TreeNode)left;
public void setRight(Treeable right) {
   rightTreeNode = (TreeNode) right;
```

Sample Data:

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A A A A B V S E A S A A V S E A 1 2 3 11 22 32 1 22 13 abc ead xyz xyz abc ead 2342 z2y2z
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Sample Output:

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A - 8 B - 1 E - 2 S - 3 V - 2
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