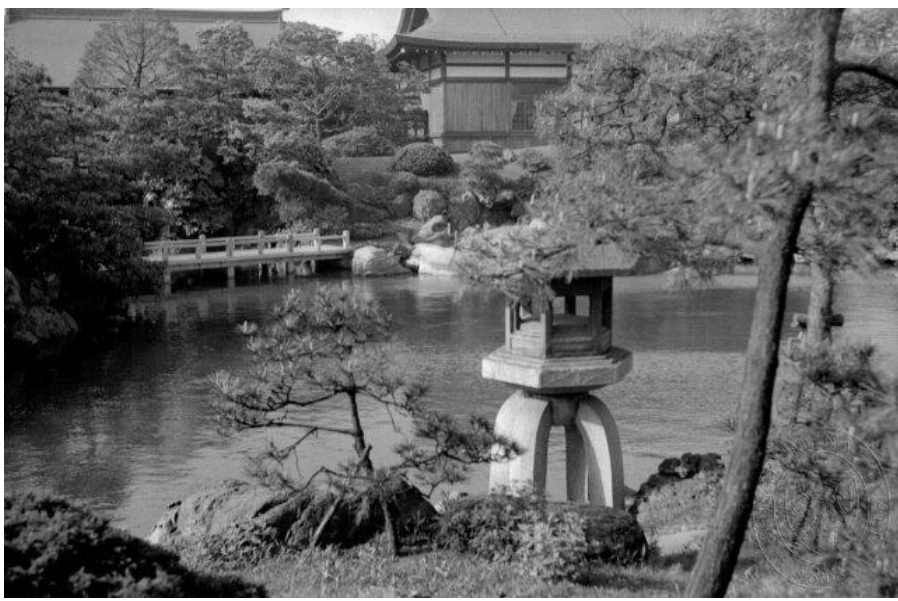


# Japanese Gardens

**Q: What are special characteristics of Japanese Gardens**

from the eyes of Japanese v.s. from the eyes of European



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**Q: What elements can you see similar or different from the above images?**

left: a real Japanese Garden, Right: a European artistic interpretation of Japanese Garden

# Q: What symbolic meanings of these elements in the garden creation

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**Develop the appreciation of  
japanese gardens and try to  
identify key elements and  
describe your feelings with them**

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# European re-creation of Japanese Gardens

Think about the key elements used in the garden creation and why they are used?

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# Ideology and Philosophy

Teacher lead activity to get students in group discussion

- analyze the rationale of the key elements in Japanese Gardens
- find your own interested examples to illustrate your ideas
- make a comparison with other garden types you want to know, such as English Gardens, Chinese Gardens etc.