



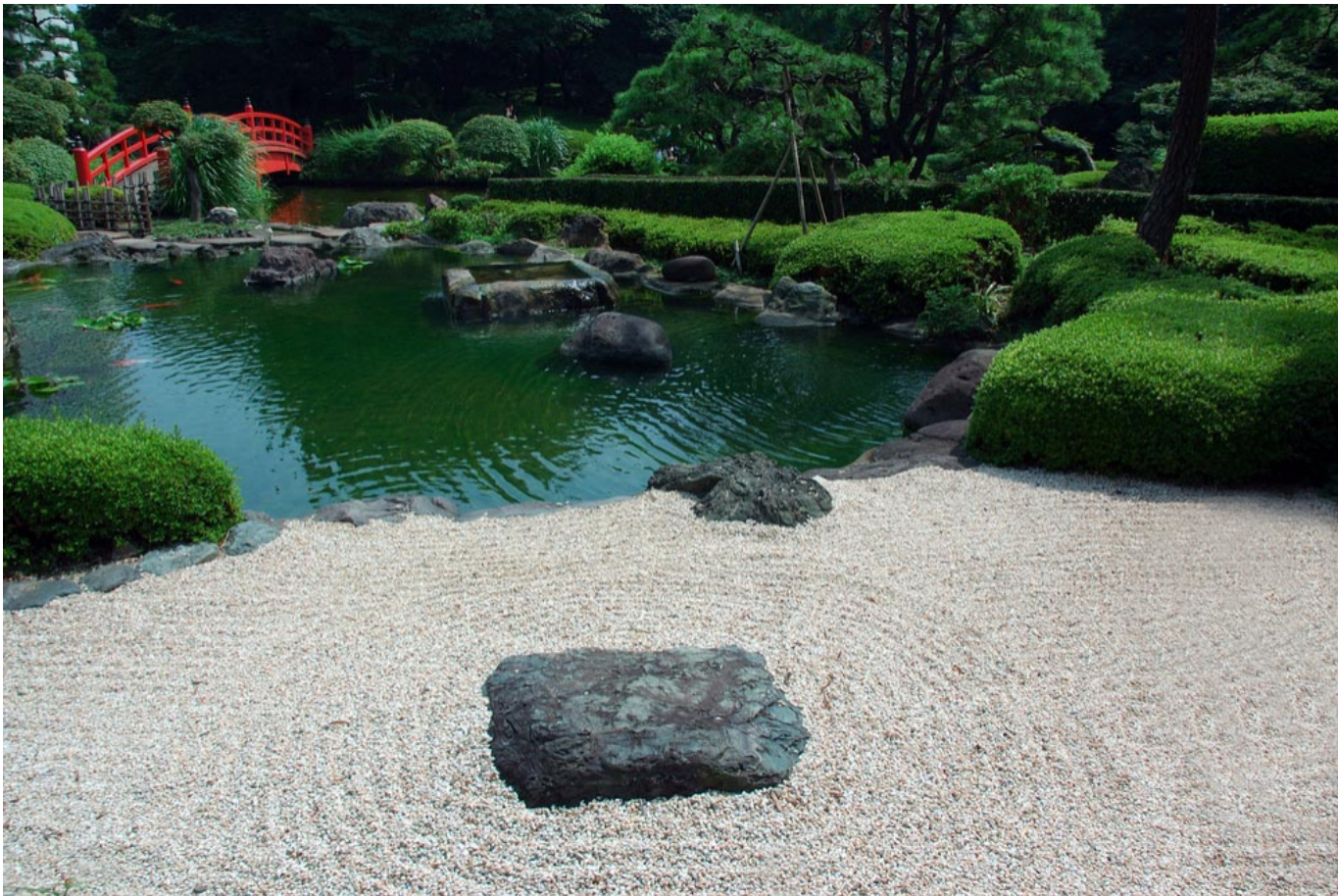
GARDENS OF THE WORLD: ASIAN GARDENS

- Asian gardening originated in China and was introduced to the rest of Asia during the Han Dynasty (140-87 BC).
- Asian gardens harmonize with and mimic nature.
- Less is more so these gardens have areas of “emptiness” to define other areas of the garden.
- “Zen”, Tea-Gardens and Courtyard styles use elements such as sand, rocks, bamboo, plants, statues, water, pathways, and bridges.



ASIAN GARDENS

How many Asian garden style elements can you find?





FORMAL VS COTTAGE ENGLISH GARDENS

- Formal English gardens emerged in the 18th century and are based on geometric shapes; circles, rectangles, squares, etc.
- Cottage styles use natural materials. The lines are softer and more fluid, densely planted with ornamentals and edibles. This style became popular in England and France, starting in the late 19th century.



FORMAL VS COTTAGE ENGLISH GARDENS

Which garden looks more formal to you?

