Landscape Appreciation Reflection

The objective of this series of three assignments is for students to apply what they already know about landscape design and what they will be learning during the semester about the topic, to an image of a residential landscape. The goal is for them to use more sophisticated and professional design language in their descriptions as the semester progresses.

Students refer to the same image (below) for each assignment. The image is available online through the class website in both color and black and white. Each assignment is worth 10 points. I don’t have a set length for each assignment, but in general students usually submit 1 page (double spaced) for each one.

Assignment 1:
Describe in as much detail as possible what you see in this picture.

Assignment 2:
Describe examples of the 7 design principles you see in the image.

Assignment 3:
For this final landscape appreciation assignment, describe as many examples of how concepts, features, or design elements from the different historical eras discussed in class are applied to this design.

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