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**“Obtain the greatest knowledge of what is real while knowing that you will never be**

**able to learn everything and that there will always be something hidden from you” (qtd.**

**in Régimbeau 1)**

**This citation by Siddhârta emcompasses the thought process and designing**

**intention put behind the creation of the Ryōan-ji Temple’s rock garden, effectively**

**making it the embodiment of this Zen ideal.**

**Part One – Introduction of Japanese Rock Gardens**

**Part Two – What Defines Art?**

**Works Cited**