

## Summer Drive

The inarguable utility of the headlamp.

The semi-circle similar to the eyeball.

The curved surface.

Basketball, tennis ball, football,  
shotput, baseball, hockey puck:

certainty of the glide.

Rubber bands,  
the eraser head,  
the paper clip.

Many design elements depend on the curve.  
Snails, the elephant's trunk, the pangolin,  
the worm, the snake, the avalanche.

Boxer's glove spreads the surface  
of the impact. The tip of the pen.

Flat surface of paper. Flat surface  
of the basketball court.  
The plane of the net.  
The plane of the backboard.  
Glide of the rounded front of the sneaker.

The knee as a magical cushion for  
leaping and landing.

Parallelism of five on five.  
Arced curve of the pass.

Elements of Italian Renaissance painting:

The X.  
The A.  
The C.  
The T.

The excellence of the letter Q.  
Quality as a mathematical equation.

Lovely face of Mona Lisa.  
Angelic greens of mountains.  
Receding beauty of perspective.

Headlights pierce the gloom.  
Swallows swoop over rushes,  
eating gnats and mosquitoes.

As the eyeball in its socket  
assesses the nutrition on display.

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assesses the nutrition on display,  
as Monarch butterflies hover over milkweed.

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