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Bolter Small Group Discussion

Using the texts as guide, please answer these questions as thoroughly as you can. We will then come back to the group as a whole to discuss.

- 1) What are “technologies of writing” or “writing technologies” according to Bolter?
- 2) Define “writing space” and “remediation” in terms of their materiality and the social aspect of their creation.
- 3) Each group will be assigned one of the following writing spaces: spiral notebook, Microsoft Word, email, text message, Facebook Status Update. Then, complete the following:
 - a. Describe the purpose of this space? Why do people use it to write?
 - b. Describe in detail its material and functional characteristics and limitations.
 - c. Which writing technologies does it successfully attempt remediate? How?
 - d. Which writing technologies does it unsuccessful attempt to remediate? How?