

Week 5 Google Doc

Junk Space Reading Questions:

Grace Lee

Kermen Choung

1. Is Junkspace idea similar to **to Jean Baudrillard** “Simulacra and Simulation”?
2. What are the similarities and what are the differences?

Richa G. -

- 1) do you agree that “architecture buildings are meant to be replaced”
- 2) Do you think architecture in about 100 years will be the same or unrecognizable?
- 3) Because of technological advancements do you think building buildings will be as simple as clicking a button?

Zoey Gassner

1. He seems to pin a lot on Junkspace. Was there ever a time where the idea/form of junkspace didn't exist?
2. Is Junkspace a metaphor for something? He goes from one thing to the next and I'm unsure of what the core of his essay is about.

Gabby Shao

Monique Hung

- 1) Does junkspace or can junkspace relate to websites? Because websites and online platforms also advertise commercial commodities and can also be “reconstructed” or “rearranged”. Additionally, the concept of “unlimited extension” also applies here, as it's easy to manipulate the templates of websites.
- 2) In a capitalist society, doesn't junkspace benefit our society? Or would you argue that it leads to a deterioration of some kind?

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Megan Totah

1. Is there another term we could use to describe “Junkspace?”
2. Do you think Koolhaas' Junkspace would have been easier or made a difference if it was presented in a different format? In design we learn large blocks of text end up being overwhelming and confusing. If the text was designed, what would it look like?

Angelo Altamirano

Jacqueline Lau

Alex Kinoshita

1. Do we “need” Junkspace? Does Koolhaas think it is necessary?
2. Koolhaas seems to say everything we see is Junkspace--nature, buildings, museums. The human body is the last frontier, but do you think Junkspace has already happened to us?

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Shruti Gunda

Is the way the essay has been typeset affecting the way it is being read? Would the congested single paragraph rant be read differently if the author had categorized his explanations of what constitutes Junkspace?

What according to Rem Koolhaas is NOT Junkspace? If he goes to the extent of including the human body in the list of absurdities that inhabit Junkspace, what then would be an instance of purity?

Shiming,zhang

1. How people can change these “Junkspace” that already exist ? Can architects
- 2.

Rebecca Kao

What is considered not “junkspace” according to Koolhaas? Things created in the past, pre-commercialization? Aren't majority of the things created now “junkspace”, especially in a city such as San Francisco?

Jay Ma

1. How can you classify “junkspace”? Are we defining/naming “Junkspace” on how the author sees the world?
2. Are only human created considered as “junkspace”?

Logan Ehringer

1. What if humans finally grow weary of cheap things and encourage more crafts leading to more people in those industries which will drive the cost down and more inventive buildings can come about again.