

Questions on Elon Musk

1) Which is the correct statement?

Elon Musk is the son of a model and is involved in seven different industries at the age of 39

Elon Musk is a wealthy entrepreneur who sold his first creation at the age of 12 and plans to colonise Mars

Elon Musk has psychology and economics degrees, worked on a farm at the age of 18 and owned a company called Zip2

Elon Musk bought his first computer at the age of 12, won a place at Stanford University and went on to produce publishing software

2) What word does the author use in paragraph 5 to describe Mr Musk's early business venture?

3) Why do you think the author describes SpaceX as 'The most unthinkable and ill-advised ventures of all time'?

4) Are these fact or opinion?

'If you haven't met him yet, you're in for a treat'

PayPal was sold to Ebay in 2002

Crazy, right?

5) In paragraph 7, what word is used to explain that the leading cars on the market use a lot of fossil fuel?

6) What made NASA decide to invest in SpaceX?

7) What was the name of the car company that saved Tesla with a \$50 million investment?

8) What phrase does the author use to describe Musk's business achievements since that \$50 million investment?

9) Indicate if these statements are true or false

SpaceX has launched 20 rockets into space and is working on a large rocket to transport 100 people to Mars

Only five rocket launching teams have managed to send a rocket to Mars and back

The Tesla company is building a huge factory which will triple the world's yearly production of batteries

SolarCity achieved its goal of increasing the consumption of renewable energy in the US

10) Explain whether this is fact or fiction, giving two examples from the text to support your answer

11) Explain whether you think the author is impressed with Elon's achievements. Give 2 examples from the text to support your answer