

1 Match the person with their description. Draw a line between them.



Kimbal Musk



Gwynne Shotwell



Tom Mueller



Justine Musk



Franz von Holzhausen



J. B. Straubel

a Started building rocket engines at school. Helped Elon with his first plans to build a small, cheap rocket.

b Talked to companies in San Francisco about Zip2. Zip2 put small companies on an internet map so customers could find them.

c Studied at the Art Center College of Design in LA. Worked on the secret project to design the new Beetle.

d Thought that SpaceX needed help. Worked hard to get SpaceX important contracts from NASA. These contracts saved both of Elon's companies in 2008.

e Developed a new kind of battery for electric cars to give them more energy.

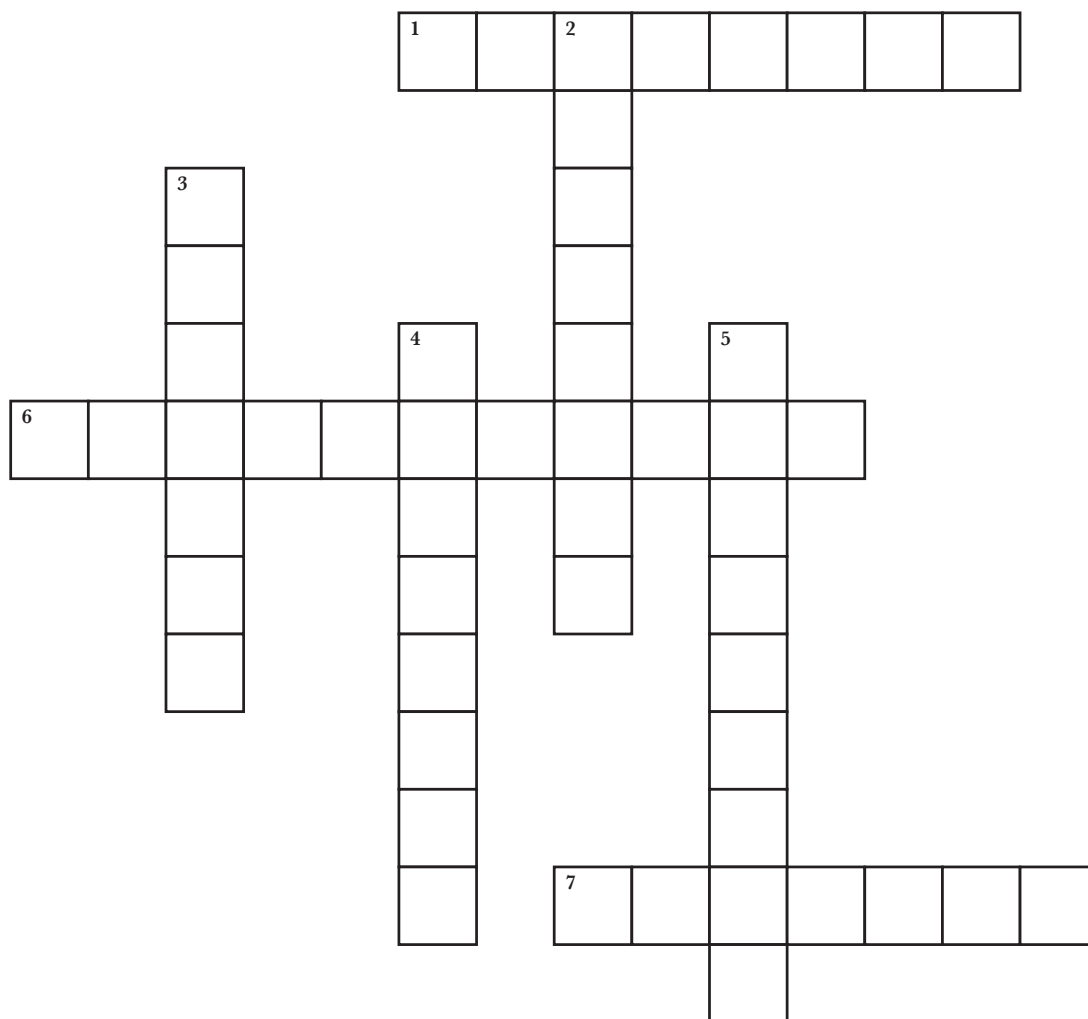
f Lived in LA, had many famous friends, and went to Hollywood parties. Wrote a blog about life in LA and problems with Elon.

2 Put the words in the correct column.

bank banker businessman chairman design designer develop
 engineer factory invest launch-pad solve test test site university

Places	People	Activities

3 Do the crossword.



Across

- 1 A buys and sells things.
- 6 Someone who has one million dollars or more.
- 7 You can put people or things in this and send them to space.

Down

- 2 The programs you use on a computer.
- 3 When something suddenly breaks into many pieces.
- 4 A document that shows that two people agree on something.
- 5 The first car or machine that you make to see if it works.







4 Put the information in the correct column.

Jeremy Hollman designed its engine fell to the ground after a fire
 Merlin was its first engine flew into space in 2010 has nine engines
 launched from Kwaj Musk wanted to launch it in 2004 took the Dragon capsule into space
 took things to the ISS went into space about once a month

Falcon 1	Falcon 9

5a Label the machines that Elon Musk helped to make.

Daimler Smart car Dragon v2 Falcon 1 Falcon 9 Model X Tesla Roadster

		
1	2	3
		
4	5	6

5b Complete the sentences. Use the machines from 5a.

- 1 Tesla made batteries for the
- 2 The flew for twenty-five seconds and then a fire started above the engine.
- 3 NASA gave SpaceX \$440 million to work on the
- 4 The was over sixty-eight meters high and could travel long distances.
- 5 When they divorced, Musk gave his wife \$2 million and a
- 6 The was designed to make it easy for a parent to get children into the car.

6 Write five questions that you would like to ask Elon Musk.

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7 Imagine you are Justine. You are living in LA and writing a blog about your life there. Think about your friends (film stars) and your husband Elon's work (things are not going well). Write a blog about this time in your life.

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8 What do you think about Elon Musk at the end of the book? Do you like him?
Why / Why not?

