

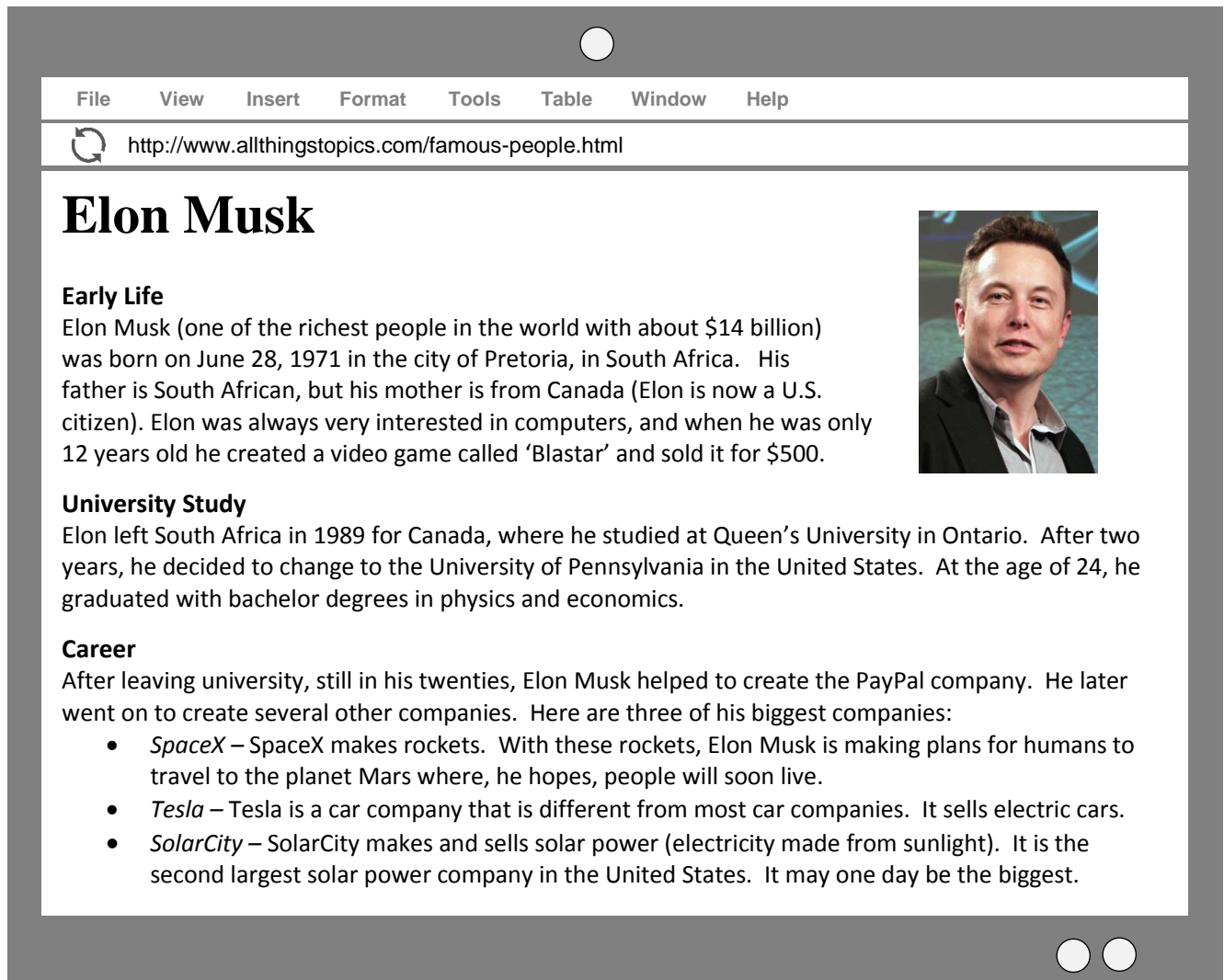
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READING (Scanning)

FAMOUS PEOPLE

- Read the Internet article and decide if each statement is true or false.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with a menu bar (File, View, Insert, Format, Tools, Table, Window, Help) and an address bar containing the URL <http://www.allthingstoppers.com/famous-people.html>. The main content area features the title "Elon Musk" in a large, bold font. To the right of the title is a portrait of Elon Musk. Below the title, the article is organized into sections: "Early Life", "University Study", and "Career". The "Early Life" section describes his birth in Pretoria, South Africa, in 1971, and his early interest in computers, leading to the creation of a video game called 'Blaster' at age 12. The "University Study" section mentions his education at Queen's University in Ontario and the University of Pennsylvania in the U.S. The "Career" section lists his involvement in creating PayPal and other companies, including SpaceX, Tesla, and SolarCity.

1. Elon Musk was born on July 28, 1971. **TRUE / FALSE**
2. Elon's father is from South Africa. **TRUE / FALSE**
3. When he was only 12 years old, Elon bought his first video game. **TRUE / FALSE**
4. In 1989, Elon Musk was 24 years old. **TRUE / FALSE**
5. Elon studied at three different universities in Canada and the U.S. **TRUE / FALSE**
6. Elon helped to make the PayPal company before he was 30 years old. **TRUE / FALSE**
7. He wants people to live on another planet. **TRUE / FALSE**
8. Tesla is famous because it sells cars and solar power. **TRUE / FALSE**
9. Tesla is an unusual car company. **TRUE / FALSE**
10. SolarCity is the biggest solar power company in the world. **TRUE / FALSE**

Aim Reading (Scanning) Practice

Level Elementary to Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

My Notes



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| 1. FALSE | 6. TRUE |
| 2. TRUE | 7. TRUE |
| 3. FALSE | 8. FALSE |
| 4. FALSE | 9. TRUE |
| 5. FALSE | 10. FALSE |

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Sources:

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