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# Elon Musk Slams Trump Adviser Navarro as 'Moron' over Tesla Comment

## Description

Elon Musk recently criticized President Donald Trump's trade adviser, Peter Navarro, calling him a "moron" and "dumber than a sack of bricks" on social media. This came after Navarro made comments about Tesla, describing it as a "car assembler" instead of a manufacturer due to its use of foreign-made parts.

Navarro's remarks were in the context of Trump's tariff policy, where he emphasized the importance of manufacturing in the US. Musk quickly refuted Navarro's claims by citing a 2023 article that highlighted Tesla's high percentage of US-made parts, making it one of the most vertically integrated auto manufacturers in America.

Despite Technology industry analyst Dan Ives pointing out that Tesla sources most of its parts from outside the US, the company remains less exposed to tariffs compared to other US car makers like GM and Ford.

While Trump's tariffs have caused global stock market fluctuations, Musk expressed concerns about the potential impact on Tesla's supply chain and global operations. Similarly, billionaire fund manager Bill Ackman called for a pause on tariffs to prevent "major global economic disruption."

Navarro, known for his loyalty to Trump, has faced criticism in the past for his involvement in efforts to overturn the 2020 election and is considered a key architect of Trump's tariff policy.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Criticized** /'krɪtɪ,saɪzd/ (verb): Express disapproval of someone or something.
2. **Emphasized** /'ɛmfə,saɪzd/ (verb): Give special importance or prominence to something in speaking or writing.
3. **Remarks** /rɪ'marks/ (noun): Comments or statements about something.
4. **Tariffs** /'tærɪfs/ (noun): Taxes imposed on imported goods and services.
5. **Disruption** /dɪs'rʌpʃən/ (noun): Disturbance or problems that interrupt an event activity or process.
6. **Integrated** /'ɪntɪ,greɪtɪd/ (adjective): Combined into a whole; unified.

## Comprehension Questions



## Multiple Choice

1. Who did Elon Musk recently criticize on social media?  
Option: Peter Navarro  
Option: Donald Trump  
Option: Bill Ackman  
Option: Dan Ives
2. What did Peter Navarro describe Tesla as?  
Option: Car assembler  
Option: Auto manufacturer  
Option: Tech giant  
Option: Electric car pioneer
3. What did Elon Musk call Peter Navarro on social media?  
Option: Moron  
Option: Genius  
Option: Economist  
Option: Politician
4. Who emphasized the importance of US manufacturing in the context of tariffs?  
Option: Peter Navarro  
Option: Elon Musk  
Option: Dan Ives  
Option: Bill Ackman
5. Which analyst pointed out that Tesla sources most of its parts from outside the US?  
Option: Dan Ives  
Option: Elon Musk  
Option: Bill Ackman  
Option: Peter Navarro
6. Who called for a pause on tariffs to prevent major global economic disruption?  
Option: Bill Ackman  
Option: Elon Musk  
Option: Dan Ives  
Option: Peter Navarro



### True-False

7. Elon Musk praised Peter Navarro for his views on the US car industry.
8. Dan Ives highlighted Tesla's high percentage of US-made parts.
9. Peter Navarro is known for his involvement in the 2020 election.
10. Bill Ackman expressed concerns about global stock market fluctuations.
11. Peter Navarro is considered a key architect of Trump's tariff policy.
12. Elon Musk expressed no concerns about Tesla's supply chain due to tariffs.

### Gap-Fill

14. The 2023 article cited by Elon Musk highlighted Tesla's high percentage of US-made parts, making it one of the most vertically integrated auto manufacturers in \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Despite Tesla sourcing most parts from outside the US, the company remains less exposed to tariffs compared to other US car makers like GM and \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Elon Musk expressed concerns about the potential impact of tariffs on Tesla's supply chain and global \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Navarro has faced criticism for his involvement in efforts to overturn the \_\_\_\_\_ election.
18. Bill Ackman called for a pause on tariffs to prevent major global economic \_\_\_\_\_.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Peter Navarro 2. Car assembler 3. Moron 5. Dan Ives 6. Bill Ackman

**True-False:** 7. False 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 14. America 15. Ford 16. operations 17. 2020 18. disruption



## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Which concept refers to the ability to understand or know something without needing explicit reasoning?  
Option: Intuition  
Option: Anti-intellectualism  
Option: Enacted  
Option: Discourse
2. What are taxes on imported or exported goods called?  
Option: Disruption  
Option: Tariffs  
Option: Cramming  
Option: Moderate-intensity
3. What is the possibility of harm or loss in a situation called?  
Option: Integrated  
Option: Criticized  
Option: Risk  
Option: Enforcement
4. What term refers to the effect or influence of one thing on another?  
Option: Anticipated  
Option: Impact  
Option: Concern  
Option: Takeaway
5. Which term describes a hostility or distrust towards intellectuals and intellectual pursuits?  
Option: Deadline  
Option: Concerns  
Option: Emphasized  
Option: Anti-intellectualism
6. What term means combining or coordinating separate elements into a unified whole?



- Option: Integrated
- Option: Elected
- Option: Disruption
- Option: Enacted

7. What is the latest time or date by which something should be completed?

- Option: Polarization
- Option: Deadline
- Option: Explore
- Option: Absorb

8. Which term means to search or investigate thoroughly?

- Option: Enforcement
- Option: Explore
- Option: Potential
- Option: Inaccessible

9. What level of activity is higher in intensity than light activity but lower than vigorous activity?

- Option: Beneficial
- Option: Uncertainty
- Option: Moderate-intensity
- Option: Concern

10. What is the act of compelling observance of or compliance with a law rule or obligation?

- Option: Remarks
- Option: Enforcement
- Option: Potential
- Option: Polarization

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The potential consequences of the decision raised serious \_\_\_\_\_ among the stakeholders.
12. The new mayor was \_\_\_\_\_ by a large majority of the voters in the city.
13. Living cells need to \_\_\_\_\_ nutrients from their environment to function properly.
14. The new law was successfully \_\_\_\_\_ by the legislative body.
15. The company strives for the seamless \_\_\_\_\_ of new technologies into their existing



products.

16. The unexpected power outage caused a major \_\_\_\_\_ in the production schedule.

17. The safety report highlighted several significant \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the building design.

18. The investment has great \_\_\_\_\_ for substantial returns in the future.

19. The ongoing negotiations have created an atmosphere of \_\_\_\_\_ about the future business relationship.

20. Many students resort to \_\_\_\_\_ before exams which can lead to short-term retention but hinder long-term learning.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The company a surge in demand for their new product after the successful marketing campaign.
22. During the presentation the speaker the importance of maintaining good communication with customers.
23. The CEO's about the company's future plans sparked a lively discussion among the board members.
24. The political debate highlighted the growing between the two major parties.
25. Regular exercise is for both physical and mental health.
26. The new legislation was to address the environmental concerns in the region.
27. The government imposed additional on imported goods to protect domestic industries.
28. Strict of traffic laws is necessary to ensure road safety for all drivers.
29. The new software was seamlessly into the existing IT infrastructure.
30. The critical data was stored in a secure location that was to unauthorized personnel.



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## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Intuition 2. Tariffs 3. Risk 4. Impact 5. Anti-intellectualism 6. Integrated 7. Deadline  
8. Explore 9. Moderate-intensity 10. Enforcement

**Gap-Fill:** 11. concerns 12. elected 13. absorb 14. enacted 15. integration 16. disruption 17. concerns  
18. potential 19. uncertainty 20. cramming

**Matching sentence:** 1. Anticipated 2. Emphasized 3. Remarks 4. Polarization 5. Beneficial 6. Enacted 7. Tariffs  
8. Enforcement 9. Integrated 10. Inaccessible

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