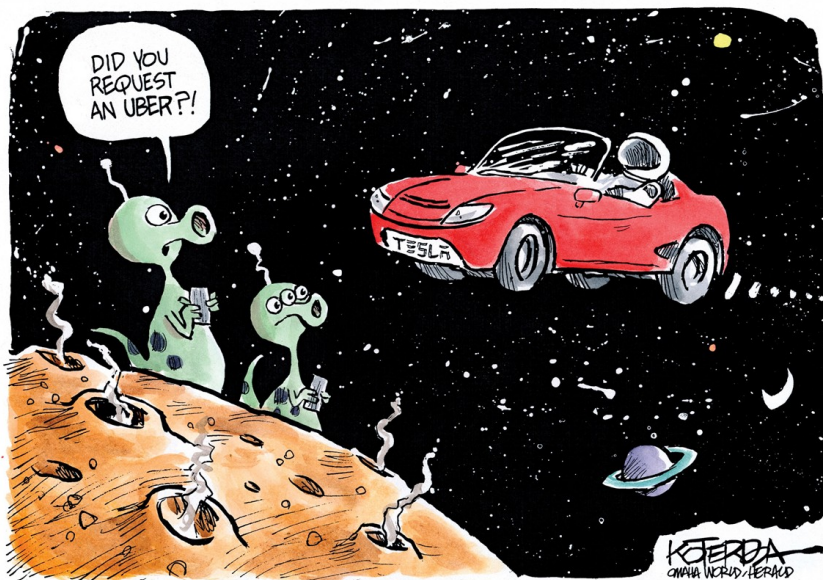


Cartoons for the Classroom

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SpaceX sends Tesla on long test drive



Jeffrey Koterba, Omaha World-Herald / Courtesy of Cagle.com

Talking Points

1. These cartoons focus on what aspect of last week's SpaceX rocket test?
2. Why was what is now the world's most powerful rocket on its maiden flight carrying a cherry-red Tesla sports car?
3. Where is that roadster and its "Starman" mannequin passenger now headed?
4. The dashboard has a sign: "DON'T PANIC!" Where did that phrase originate?
5. Did you watch the launch?

(<http://www.spacex.com/webcast>)

Between the lines

"I had an image of a giant explosion on the pad with a wheel bouncing down the road and the Tesla logo landing somewhere. But fortunately that's not what happened." - Elon Musk, SpaceX

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/the-switch/wp/2018/02/06/one-big-boom-whether-spacexs-maiden-falcon-heavy-launch-is-a-success-or-failure-elon-musk-says-its-going-to-be-a-show/?utm_term=.eea423fa85b0

Additional resources

■ More by Jeffery Koterba

<https://www.cagle.com/author/jeff-koterba/>

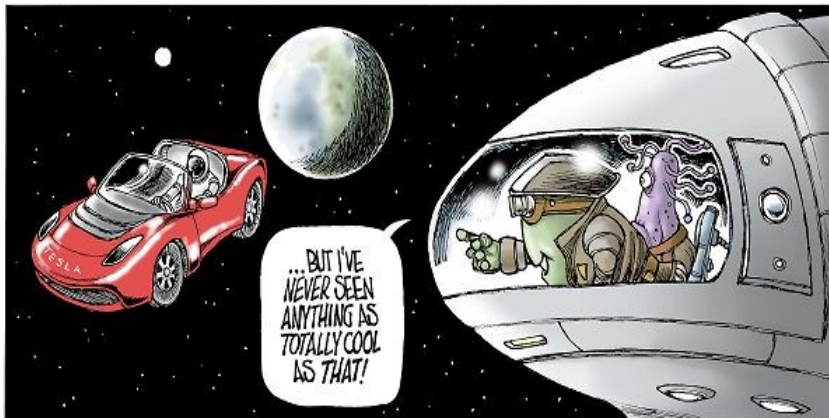
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