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Argue With a Billionaire

Defend, challenge, or qualify the following quotes by billionaires. Be sure you write an argumentatitve paragraph for each quote. Your paragraphs should all include a topic sentence/ claim, evidence, and commentary.

Example paragraph:

Schooling should not be confused with education because people can become educated without formal schooling. For example, Abraham Lincoln received little formal schooling, yet became immensely educated by reading a multitude of books. He was known as an avid reader and writer, and it was his self-directed education that transformed him into an intellectual. Bill Gates (co-founder of Microsoft) never completed college, but he is renowned for his entrepreneurship, philanthropy, and more. He is another example of someone who became educated on a variety of topics without actually attending formal schooling for those subjects. Overall, it is evident that schooling and education don't necessarily go hand in hand.

Quote #1: "Don't confuse schooling with education. I didn't go to Harvard but the people that work for me did."

--Elon Musk

Quote #2: "Be nice to nerds, chances are you will be working for one."

--Bill Gates

Quote #3: "It takes 20 years to build a reputation and five minutes to ruin it. If you think about that, you'll do things differently."

--Warren Buffet

Quote #4: "If you can’t tolerate critics, don’t do anything new or interesting."

--Jeff Bezos

Quote #5: "Idealists who are not well grounded in reality create problems, not progress."

--Ray Dalio