

**1. Read *Let’s Focus on…* Elon Musk page 42. List what you know about him and complete your notes. Get ready to present him.**

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**2. Match the following words from the text and from *Let’s Focus on…* with their synonyms. If you are stuck with some words, try again after reading the text!**

circulatory system •

improvement •

mutually dependent •

center •

change •

entrance •

origin •

change •

become one •

consciousness •

twist around •

• root

• trade off

• circumvent

• symbiotic

• enhancement

• bloodstream

• core

• entwine

• sentience

• gateway

• merge with

**3. Read the first paragraph and give the main concern some human beings have about their bodies.**

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**4. Read paragraphs 2 and 3 and explain what could lead to immortality.**

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**5. List different elements linked to life enhancement. Explain what transhumanism is. Write a definition.**

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**6. Read lines 7 to 25. Pick up the different aims of the Neuralink project.**

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| **Body parts** | **Improvements** |
| ear  | ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… |
| eye  | ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… |
| brain  | ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… |

**Explain the next step of this project with your own words and how it can answer the concern mentioned in question 3.**

**7. Explain why the authors talk about the “invasiveness of Neuralink’s implants” (l. 26).**

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**8. Imagine what entrepreneur Itskov could be like in 100 years’ time. Comment on our possible future selves.**

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**9. List the pros and cons of such technology.**

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**10. You work for Elon Musk. Present his new transhumanist project to a board of investors.**