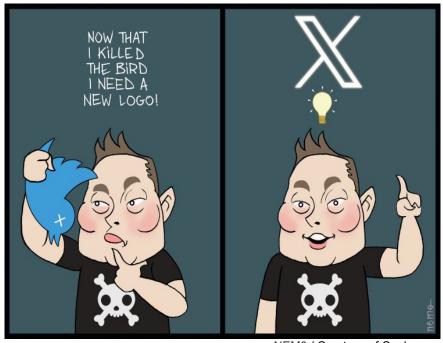
## Cartoons for the Classroom



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## Why did Elon Musk X-out the bird?



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- 1. How do these cartoons portray billionaire Elon Musk's decision to get rid of the Twitter brand name and its blue bird logo?
- 2. Renaming Twitter to X.com wiped out \$4 billion to \$20 billion in brand value, Fortune magazine reported. How much less is the company worth since Musk bought it for \$44 billion last fall?
- 3. Twitter lost half its advertisers and millions of users since Musk took over. Are his decisions to blame for the company's losses?
- 4. With growing competition from other social media, do you think Musk's X.com can survive? Why or why not?

## Between the lines

"It's brand suicide. It will probably be the dumbest thing he's done since taking over, and considering everything he's done over the past few months, that's saying a lot." -Jenn Takahashi, public relations executive.

https://www.fastcompany.com/90927580/elon-musk-twitter-rebrand-x-bad-idea

## **Additional resources**

- More by NEM0
- https://www.cagle.com/author/nem0/
- More by Paresh Nath https://www.cagle.com/author/paresh-nath//
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