

Scavenger Hunt

Sunday's News Break challenges you to hunt through the **Sunday, December 11, 2016** print replica of The Seattle Times to find answers to the following questions.

1. A Hindu activist is calling on Boston based online retailer Wayfair to stop selling bath mats carrying the image of the Hindu deity Ganesha. Why? (MAIN)
2. Venezuela's socialist government seized nearly 4 million toys from a company. What are they going to do with them? (MAIN)
3. President-elect Trump ignited a firestorm — and stunned Boeing — when he called for what? (MAIN)
4. Home sales in the Puget Sound area jumped about _____ percent in November, as rising mortgage rates sent panicked buyers scurrying to seal deals. (MAIN)
5. OPEC has persuaded 11 nonmembers to cut oil production, a rare move aimed at doing what? (MAIN)
6. What is expected to happen in the Peace River Valley in northeastern British Columbia over the next decade? (MAIN)
7. Congress has passed legislation enabling the transfer of the ancient skeleton called _____ from the federal government to Native-American tribes for burial. (NW SUNDAY)
8. As counties across Washington respond to a far reaching state Supreme Court decision involving water rights, angry and frustrated property owners are finding they cannot do what? (NW SUNDAY)
9. Most American families have at least one immigration backstory. And “Vietgone,” now in its local debut at Seattle Repertory Theatre, is one that may help us comprehend what? (NW SUNDAY)
10. What one word did Seattle owner Adrian Hanauer (say later with a laugh) describe the mood for 120 minutes-plus of soccer during the MLS Cup Finals? (SPORTS)

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News Break Scavenger Hunt Answer Key for **Sunday, December 11, 2016**

1. Universal Society of Hinduism President Rajan Zed said Lord Ganesha is revered in Hinduism and is meant to be worshipped in temples or home shrines and not used to dry feet. He said the inappropriate use of Hindu deities or concepts for commercial use isn't acceptable and hurts devotees. (MAIN, A2)
2. They intend to hand them out as Christmas gifts to poor children this holiday season. The country's fair-pricing authority seized the toys from three warehouses run by Kreisel, Venezuela's largest toy distributor, on Friday. Two company executives were detained on suspicion of promoting price speculation. Authorities said local supply committees will be in charge of distributing the toys "fairly." (MAIN, A2)
3. The cancellation of the contract for replacement of the Air Force One presidential jets. (MAIN, A3)
4. 30% (MAIN, A3)
5. Draining a worldwide oil glut and at boosting low prices that have squeezed government finances in Russia and Saudi Arabia. (MAIN, A4)
6. Within a decade, water will flood a 51-mile stretch of the river, the result of a \$7 billion (\$8.8 billion Canadian) hydroelectric dam and power station, known as Site C. It will be one of the largest public infrastructure projects in Canadian history. (MAIN, A6)
7. Kennewick Man (NW SUNDAY, B2)
8. Depend on groundwater wells to build new homes as they have in the past. (NW SUNDAY, B3)
9. What is lost and gained for people who flee to this nation under duress, to become our neighbors and fellow Americans. (NW SUNDAY, B2)
10. Agony (SPORTS, C1)