

News Break Scavenger Hunt

Sunday's News Break challenges you to hunt through the **Sunday, April 16, 2017** print replica of The Seattle Times to find answers to the following questions.

1. Emma Morano, the world's oldest person, died Saturday at home in Verbania, in northern Italy. How old was she? (MAIN)
2. Rescue workers in Sri Lanka's capital, Colombo, on Saturday went through debris from scores of homes and killing at least 20 people, injuring 13 and forcing more than 600 others to flee their homes. What happened? (MAIN)
3. Robert Taylor had just taken a new position at the Pentagon (in 1966) — director of the Information Processing Techniques Office, part of the Advanced Research Projects Agency, known as ARPA — and on his first day, it became immediately obvious to him what the office lacked and what it needed.

At the time, ARPA was funding three separate computer-research projects and using three separate computer terminals to communicate with them. Mr. Taylor decided the department needed a single computer network to connect each project with the others.

"I went to see Charlie Herzfeld, who was the head of ARPA, and laid the idea on him," Mr. Taylor recalled in an interview with The New York Times. "He liked the idea immediately, and he took a million dollars out of the ballistic-missile defense budget and put it into my budget right then and there."

What did his idea lead to? (MAIN)

4. The United States spent roughly \$_____ billion in foreign food aid last year and is the world's largest provider of humanitarian assistance. (MAIN)
5. Thousands of chanting, sign-carrying protesters took to the streets in cities across the nation Saturday, demanding that President Donald Trump release what? (MAIN)
6. The U.S. military's use of the most powerful conventional bomb in its arsenal on an Islamic State group cave complex in Afghanistan has stirred up political trouble for the Afghan government, as former President Hamid Karzai on Saturday called his successor what and made what declaration? (MAIN)
7. North Korea launched a ballistic missile early Sunday from near its submarine base in Sinpo on its east coast, but the missile exploded, according to U.S. and South Korean military officials. How must leader

Kim Jong Un feel about the incident? The North's test firing could also be seen as a message of defiance to whom? (MAIN)

8. April, a giraffe who became an internet sensation after her pregnancy was livestreamed from the New York hamlet where she lives, gave birth Saturday, ending months of speculation, anticipation and excitement for her online audience.

The livestream from the Animal Adventure Park in Harpursville, New York, drew nearly _____ million viewers a day at its peak. Some viewers kept checking back, even while the period during which April, who is 15, was expected to give birth came and went. (MAIN)

9. More than 193,000 students attending Washington public schools were chronically absent last school year, according to data released Thursday from the state superintendent's office, and research shows that's a strong signal they may not graduate on time. What demographics are particularly susceptible to these statistics? (NW SUNDAY)
10. The small businesses that dominate the home-remodeling industry are expecting robust growth in the next few years, thanks partly to baby boomers who want to remain in their homes.

Home remodelers say they've had a pickup in projects from boomers who are in or approaching retirement and are seeking to modify their houses. What is the trend known as and what does it mean? (BUSINESS)