News Break Scavenger Hunt

Sunday's News Break challenges you to hunt through the **Sunday, April 23, 2017** print replica of The Seattle Times to find answers to the following questions.

- It's been 1,935 days since the state Supreme Court ruled that Washington, in violation of its own constitution, was underfunding public schools. (MAIN)
- 2. It's been 619 days since the court followed up with a \$100,000-aday contempt of court fine against the state for failing to approve an education funding plan that satisfies the order known as the McCleary decision. (MAIN)
- 3. Downtown Bellevue is transforming into a dense residential neighborhood reminiscent of a mini-Seattle across the lake, with new apartment towers packing more residents into an area that was once just a place where visitors worked and shopped.

The added density is bringing headaches — including added gridlock on the roadways and sky-high prices for new housing. But the changes are also creating what officials call a more lively, energetic neighborhood alluring to whom? (MAIN)

- 4. Tens of thousands of Venezuelans dressed in white marched in the capital, Caracas, on Saturday to pay homage to the at least 20 people killed in a recent wave of protests against whom? (MAIN)
- 5. U.S. Vice President Mike Pence and Australia's prime minister swept aside any lingering tensions Saturday over an Obama era agreement on the resettlement of what group of people? (MAIN)
- 6. Hollywood producer and screenwriter Donald Bellisario, known for creating such television hits as "Magnum, P.I.," "Quantum Leap" and "NCIS," is donating \$30 million to Pennsylvania State University. The donation from Bellisario and his wife, Vivienne, will be used to transform what? (MAIN)
- 7. From the Washington Monument to Germany's Brandenburg Gate and even to Greenland, scientists, students and research advocates took to the streets for the March for Science, conveying a global message about what? (MAIN)
- 8. Early voting began overseas Saturday in France's most nail-biting election in generations, and the 11 candidates seeking to become the country's next president silenced their campaigns. Why? (MAIN)
- 9. REYKJAVIK, Iceland When Icelanders arrive at an office building and see "Solarfri" posted, they need no further explanation for the empty premises: The word means "when staff get an unexpected afternoon off to enjoy good weather."

The people of the rugged North Atlantic island settled by Norsemen some 1,100 years ago have a unique dialect of Old Norse that has adapted to life at the edge of the Arctic.

But the revered Icelandic language, seen by many as a source of identity and pride, is being undermined by the widespread use of what language? (MAIN)

10. What new arrival has been providing regular doses of happiness for animal lovers, in a show of public affection that's also given an emotional lift to Cincinnati Zoo workers? (MAIN)

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