News Break Scavenger Hunt

Sunday’s News Break challenges you to hunt through the **Sunday, December 12, 2021** print replica of The Seattle Times to find answers to the following questions.

1. The British government may need to introduce tougher restrictions to slow the growth of the ________________ variant and prevent a new surge in COVID-19 hospitalizations and deaths, British scientists said Saturday. (MAIN)

2. Texas is afire with fierce battles over education, race and gender. What began as a debate over social studies curriculum and ___________ ___________ studies — an academic theory about how systemic racism enters the pores of society — has become something broader and more profound, not least an effort to curtail and even ban books, including classics of American literature. (MAIN)

3. Last year, Americans spent more than $_______ billion on pet products. (MAIN)

4. Jeff Bezos’ ________________ sent another crew to space on Saturday, the company’s third human spaceflight and the first with a full contingent of six people. (MAIN)

5. Fossil fuels power more than ____% of the automobiles registered in Washington state. But electric car sales are on the upswing. This year’s sales of battery electric and plug-in hybrids total 17,140 as of Nov. 8. That’s more than triple the total for all of 2016. (MAIN)

6. A mouse runs on an exercise wheel as part of an experiment in which researchers injected sedentary mice with __________ from the mice that ran for miles on exercise wheels. (MAIN)

7. The Austin’s “ ________________ ” their house by removing their family photos and stripping the walls of their African-themed art. Jan helped on this front, too, by staging photos of her own family, the lawsuit states. What was the 1st appraisal amount compared to the 2nd? Why are they seeking financial damages? (BUSINESS)

8. According to a 2021 poll by the American Psychiatric Association, a majority of the 1,000 people surveyed said they experienced mental health impacts from working from home, including ________________ and ________________. (JOBS)

9. Generation ____ is feeling the stresses of the pandemic more than any other age group, according to a new U.S. survey released on Monday. Higher proportions of young Americans between the ages of 13 and 24 say the pandemic has made their education, career goals and social lives more difficult, compared with millennials and Generation X. (JOBS)

10. Research shows that ________________ can improve our mental health; for example, studies suggest that human-animal interactions lessen depression while lowering levels of the stress hormone cortisol. (AT HOME IN THE NW)