News Break Scavenger Hunt

Sunday’s News Break challenges you to hunt through the **Sunday, November 19, 2023** print replica of The Seattle Times to find answers to the following questions.

1. Come January, lawmakers will face a surprise that will strain Washington’s transportation budget for years: an up to $4 billion increase in the cost of complying with a court order to improve what? (MAIN)

2. **TODAY IN HISTORY**: President Abraham Lincoln dedicated a national cemetery at the site of the Civil War battlefield of Gettysburg in Pennsylvania. What year did this take place? (MAIN)

3. NASA is counting on Starship to land astronauts on the moon by the end of 2025 or shortly thereafter. The space agency awarded SpaceX a $_____ billion contract to make it happen, by transferring astronauts from its Orion capsule to Starship in lunar orbit before heading down to the surface. (MAIN)

4. Some of the world’s healthiest coral reefs can be found in the Gulf of Mexico, about 100 miles off the Texas coast. Sheltered in a deep, cool habitat far from shore, the reefs in the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary boast a stunning amount of coral coverage. But scientists say that like all reefs, they are fragile, and their location will only offer protection for so long in the face of a ________climate. (MAIN)

5. Despite an influx of visitors and an uptick in sales this summer, downtown Seattle’s ________ scene has not bounced back to its pre-pandemic norm. (MAIN)

6. Since the 1980s, Point Defiance has been one of the only American facilities where you can hear this bizarre cacophony of vocalizations. Right now, it is also the only place you can view these animals in a not-for-profit, government run facility. Just _____ other walruses live in captivity, at SeaWorld San Diego and SeaWorld Orlando. (NW)

7. Under the full blast of the Sonoran sun in Southern California, Jessica Pekari took the final steps of an epic journey spanning more than ________ miles, two months and countless sleeves of Oreos on Sept. 18. (NW)

8. Is a shake-up to how real estate agents are paid on the horizon? Not yet, but recent scrutiny of the custom of having a home seller foot the commission for the ________ _________ has sparked a debate around what’s best for homebuyers and agents, while allowing more competition. (BUSINESS)

9. Half of the nation’s assisted living facilities cost at least $__________ a year. (BUSINESS)

10. __________ _________ with vibrant orange flesh are one of the best food sources of this antioxidant, and they’re also rich in vitamin C and a number of phenolic acids — anti-inflammatory, antioxidant phytochemicals that also have cardiovascular health benefits. (THE MIX)