

News Break Scavenger Hunt

Sunday's News Break challenges you to hunt through the **Sunday, May 18, 2025**, print replica of The Seattle Times to find answers to the following questions.

1. TODAY IN HISTORY: Mount St. Helens in Washington erupted, leaving an estimated 57 people dead or missing. What year did this take place? (MAIN)
2. Acts from 26 countries — trimmed from 37 entrants through two elimination semifinals — performed to some 160 million viewers for the continent's pop crown. No smoke machine, jet of flame or dizzying light display was spared by musicians who had three minutes to win over millions of viewers who, along with national juries of music professionals, pick the winner. What show is this? (MAIN)
3. A Lufthansa flight to Spain last year went without a pilot for 10 minutes after the co-pilot fainted while he was alone in the cockpit, German news agency dpa reported on Saturday. Although the unconscious co-pilot apparently operated controls unintentionally, the aircraft was able to continue flying in a stable manner thanks to what feature? (MAIN)
4. After more than five decades, Oregon's first-in-the-nation "bottle bill" — now replicated in nine other states — faces a potential overhaul, with lawmakers considering new time restrictions on bottle redemption sites that some say have become magnets for what?
5. Seattle Public Schools makes just \$_____ a month from Oak Tree Village, which even the district admits is below-market for the land beneath an 8-acre mall with more than 20 retail spaces in one of the country's wealthiest cities. (MAIN)
6. "I'm not going to lie, I don't like the direction college athletics is going. It was supposed to be an enhancement to your education, and now no one even uses the word education anymore. It's just about these kids making money." This quote is from UW'S LONGEST-TENURED COACH. Who is she? (SPORTS)
7. _____ opened the season with the third triple-double of her career, and the new-look Indiana Fever dominated the final 16½ minutes Saturday to pull away from the revamped Chicago Sky 93-58. (SPORTS)
8. Club Wid brings together widowed people in the Seattle area. Formed in 2021, the group is geared toward people looking to socialize and connect with others as they navigate the loss of a partner. The group has regular events, such as monthly book clubs and game nights. Members also get together for volunteering, such as a recent outing to an urban farm, hiking, cooking classes and sporting events. It's not a grief group, although the topic of loss is not off-limits and often comes up. What is the goal of this group? (NW)

9. A graduate student came across a reddish-brown creature with claws that was tangled up in fishing line at a North Central Washington lake — and it turned out to be a new species. What is its scientific and common name? (NW)
10. The average price of McDonald's regular Big Mac, left, rose ____% from 2019 to 2024. (BUSINESS)