

## News Break Scavenger Hunt

Sunday's News Break challenges you to hunt through the **Sunday, September 14, 2025**, print replica of The Seattle Times to find answers to the following questions.

1. "Social media is a \_\_\_\_\_ on our society right now," Gov. Spencer Cox, a Republican, said at a news conference announcing an arrest in Kirk's killing. "I would encourage people to log off, turn off, touch grass, hug a family member, go out and do good in your community." (MAIN)
2. In Washington, the tufted puffin has seen a \_\_\_\_\_% reduction in population in recent decades with fewer than 2,000 of the birds remaining on the West Coast. (MAIN)
3. The swarm of Russian drones that flew into Poland this past week sparked outrage across Europe and dire warnings about violating \_\_\_\_\_ airspace — but no overt retaliation from a military alliance trying to avoid direct conflict with Russia. (MAIN)
4. The decision by President Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress to strip \$\_\_\_\_\_ million from public broadcasters this summer is forcing profound changes that will reshape the airwaves, especially in rural and tribal areas of the country. Some stations are beginning to go off the air, as Congress was warned before it went ahead and eliminated funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the taxpayer-backed company that supports public media, ultimately shutting it down. But short of that, no station will be immune from the effects. (MAIN)
5. While "\_\_\_\_\_ " have been common among the Ga people of Accra, Ghana, they are becoming a widespread practice offering a colorful alternative to simple wooden boxes. Each piece is crafted not just to bury the dead, but to embody the essence of their life. (MAIN)
6. Across the United States, cities are weaving art, science and community engagement to protect people from \_\_\_\_\_ and communicate its risks. As cities adapt to higher temperatures, driven by human caused climate change, and contend with urban heat, shade is playing a critical role. But communicating heat risks and safety can be challenging. That is where art comes in. It can engage, bring hope and even improve how cool someone feels. (MAIN)
7. In the past two years, Hong Kong has more than doubled its annual spending on stormwater drainage to an estimated HK\$3.17 billion (\$\_\_\_\_\_ million). (MAIN)
8. While health care has long attracted quackery, AI tools developed by Big Tech are enabling the people behind these impersonations to reach millions online — and to profit from them. The result is contributing to what three issues? (BUSINESS)

9. Already sluggish adoption of electric vehicles in the U.S. will likely slow even further after a \$\_\_\_\_\_ tax credit for EV buyers expires later this month. (BUSINESS)
10. The Blue Zones are regions around the world where people live lives that are significantly longer and healthier than average, with much lower rates of chronic diseases. They include Sardinia, Italy; Okinawa, Japan; Ikaria, Greece; Nicoya, Costa Rica; and Loma Linda, Calif. What are many of the traits these zones have in common? (THE MIX)