

News Break Scavenger Hunt

Sunday's News Break challenges you to hunt through the **Sunday, January 18, 2026**, print replica of The Seattle Times to find answers to the following questions.

1. It was the latest in a cascade of failings at the campus whose 1962 World's Fair projected a utopian future. Private investment has poured into Seattle Center in recent years, giving pockets of the sprawling campus the cutting-edge feel it has long sought. But between the billion-dollar Climate Pledge Arena and sleek KEXP headquarters sit buildings that have done what? (MAIN)
2. President Donald Trump said Saturday that he would charge a ____ % import tax starting in February on goods from eight European nations because of their opposition to American control of Greenland, setting up a potentially dangerous test of U.S. partnerships in Europe. (MAIN)
3. A purple star sapphire weighing _____ carats, which is claimed to be the world's biggest of its kind, was unveiled Saturday in the Sri Lankan capital by the owners, who are ready to sell the precious stone which is estimated to be worth at least \$_____ million. (MAIN)
4. TODAY IN HISTORY: English navigator Captain James Cook reached the present-day Hawaiian Islands, which he dubbed the "Sandwich Islands." What year did this take place? (MAIN)
5. TODAY IN HISTORY: The Martin Luther King Jr. holiday was observed in all 50 states for the first time. What year did this take place? (MAIN)
6. Amid a cold drizzle, Democrat Abigail Spanberger was sworn into office Saturday at the state Capitol as Virginia's first _____ governor after centuries of men holding the state's top office. (MAIN)
7. Three men burst into the shop, Poké Court, a new addition to West 13th Street in lower Manhattan, around 6:45 p.m. Wednesday and stole at least \$_____ worth of Pokémon cards, store managers said. (MAIN)
8. A surprise resignation and a sudden death have left House Republican leaders starting the new session of Congress with their already slim majority down to the bare minimum of _____ seats. (MAIN)
9. An international agreement to safeguard marine life is now in effect. Known as the _____ Treaty, it represents the first time that international waters, which lie outside any country's jurisdiction and cover nearly half the globe, can be protected. (MAIN)
10. Fresh research from the workforce data company Revelio Labs sheds light on the factors making it harder for applicants like Thomas—what are the factors stated in the article? (BUSINESS)