

News Break Scavenger Hunt

Sunday's News Break challenges you to hunt through the **Sunday, February 22, 2026**, print replica of The Seattle Times to find answers to the following questions.

1. In the 1970s, the U.S. agency that provides health care to Native Americans _____ thousands of women without their full and informed consent, depriving them of the opportunity to start or grow families. (MAIN)
2. This year brings the Year of the Fire Horse, with characteristics of _____, _____ and _____. (MAIN)
3. Journalists record the remains of Francis of Assisi inside the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi in Assisi, Italy, on Saturday, the eve of a public exposition to mark the 800th anniversary of his death in _____. (MAIN)
4. As of Sunday morning, when this paper was published, what country was at the lead of Olympic medals? (SPORTS) _____
5. A rural hospital along the Idaho border has been feeling the pinch from an influx of people coming from outside Washington who, under state law, can receive _____ there. (NW)
6. "_____", a statue created by Kassy Lopez, sits in a front yard in Milwaukie, Ore. A Facebook post critical of the sea serpent ended up creating an army of admirers. (NW)
7. Nearly all of the jobs added to the U.S. economy in recent months have come from one industry: _____. (BUSINESS)
8. But lately, horse racing is seeing a renaissance. Last year, owners spent nearly \$_____ billion in pursuit of fast racehorses in North America, a nearly 21% increase from 2024. (BUSINESS)
9. American attitudes toward taking time off are different from the ones in much of Europe, where _____ and _____ are prioritized, said Kira Schrabram, an assistant professor of management at the University of Washington's business school who studies meaningful and sustainable work. In the European Union, workers are entitled by law to at least 20 days of paid vacation a year. (BUSINESS)
10. At a time when secondhand shopping is on the rise — with the global market valued at about \$210 billion and projected to surpass \$_____ billion by 2030 — one Los Angeles consignment store has carved out a niche by sourcing its inventory from the overstuffed closets of social media influencers. (AT HOME IN THE NW)