

News Break Scavenger Hunt

Sunday's News Break challenges you to hunt through the **Sunday, February 8, 2026**, print replica of The Seattle Times to find answers to the following questions.

1. But even without a sweeping political statement, supporters and critics alike say Bad Bunny's presence on the Super Bowl stage carries weight — particularly because he will perform in Spanish. Lee and others point to Bad Bunny's long track record of blending art with _____, particularly on behalf of Latinos, immigrants and the people of his native Puerto Rico — a U.S. territory with a fraught, century-long history of U.S. intervention. (MAIN)
2. Organizers framed the event as both a celebration of a year of protests and a call for continued civic engagement — particularly among younger generations they say will inherit the consequences of today's political decisions. The _____ movement — shorthand for 50 protests, 50 states, one movement — began last year as a decentralized response to policies and actions organizers called antidemocratic and illegal. (MAIN)
3. It's the _____th Super Bowl, as seen in large-format Roman numerals Thursday evening at the San Francisco Ferry Building. The Seahawks-Patriots rematch will be played about 45 miles south at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, home of the San Francisco 49ers. (MAIN)
4. Melissinos and six other older adults were there that day to listen, but they were also part of a University of Washington graduate student's effort to better understand what? (NW)

5. Pandemonium aptly describes the conclusion of Gonzaga's last conference home game with rival St. Mary's College. Not the contest on the hardwood, but the scene that unfolded in front of the McCarthey Athletic Center in Spokane, after the final buzzer. As part of a promotion, fans as they left the arena were handed One Piece collectibles, including a collector's _____ that has unexpectedly become highly valuable, fetching several hundred dollars apiece when resold online. Outside, more than two dozen One Piece fans, collectors and scalpers sought to separate those fans from the cards. And because many fans had no idea of the value of the cards, some parted with them for \$50 or less. (NW)
6. You don't see real estate listings like this every day. _____, one of Oregon's most popular waterfalls (and that's saying a lot), is suddenly up for sale. The 92-foot waterfall east of Salem, known for its columnar basalt cliffs and broad pool that's become a popular swimming hole, has been on property owned by the nearby Mount Angel Abbey for nearly a century. (NW)

7. America faces a serious _____, one that Moody's estimates would take more than 2 million new homes to resolve. But over at Goldman Sachs, analysts put the number at 3 million. Zillow's estimate tops 4 million, while Brookings projects 5 million, and McKinsey says 8 million. Meanwhile, congressional Republicans insist the shortfall is closer to 20 million. (BUSINESS)
8. Economists across the ideological spectrum have diagnosed the United States with an acute housing shortage that has raised home prices and rents. What is the remedy? (BUSINESS)

9. The average credit card rate is about 22%, according to the Federal Reserve. But people with tarnished credit or a history of late payments can pay much higher rates — around 30%. Card delinquencies started to "flatten" last year, the Fed said. But balances rose to \$1.23 trillion in the third quarter, up 5.75% from the same period in 2024. More people have balances on their cards, with the average amount just over \$_____, the credit bureau TransUnion reported in November. (BUSINESS)
10. In the years since the COVID-19 pandemic, home prices have risen about _____ %. (BUSINESS)