

News Break Scavenger Hunt

Sunday's News Break challenges you to hunt through the **Sunday, April 12, 2026**, print replica of The Seattle Times to find answers to the following questions.

1. U.S. Vice President JD Vance said negotiations ended early Sunday between the United States and Iran without a peace deal after the Iranians refused to accept American terms to not develop a _____.
_____. (MAIN)
2. Deatherage's predicament is all too familiar in a nation with a massive child care crisis, and in a state where estimates suggest about half of residents live in areas considered extreme _____.
_____. (MAIN)
3. Summer is usually when Seattle's hoteliers, restaurants and workers receive the strongest boost in business. It's especially needed this year: _____ and _____
_____ has soured international attitudes — including from our northern neighbor — toward the red, white and blue and meant fewer visitors to the Emerald City. As such, the city's boosters and economic forecasters slashed their earlier World Cup predictions by almost 10%.
(MAIN)
4. **Today in history:** Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first human in space, orbiting the Earth once before landing safely via parachute after a planned ejection from his space capsule. What year did this take place?
(MAIN)
5. In his strongest words yet, Pope Leo XIV on Saturday denounced the " _____ " that is fueling the U.S.-Israel war with Iran and demanded political leaders stop and negotiate peace. (MAIN)
6. Still marveling over their moon mission, the _____ astronauts received a thunderous welcome home Saturday from hundreds who took part in NASA's lunar comeback that set a record for deep space travel.
(MAIN)
7. Three California men accused of stealing \$____ million worth of Lego toys face cargo theft charges after they were stopped while fleeing in two box trucks Wednesday, authorities said. (MAIN)
8. Even for Trump, his Tuesday post casually threatening to level Iran, in a way that seemed to suggest the use of nuclear weapons, lit up classes around the country where young Americans are studying _____ and _____.
9. A Texas woman ordered to pay \$10 million in damages to a University of Idaho professor whom she repeatedly accused on social media of orchestrating the murders of four Moscow college students in 2022 has _____ the jury's award in federal court. (MAIN)

10. In earlier decades, when there was nothing unusual about high school sweethearts getting married, young newlyweds were common. In 1960, half of people ages 18 to 25 in the Seattle metro area were married. Today, it's almost rare. The latest census data, averaged from 2020 to 2024, shows about 35,000 18- to 25-year-olds in the Seattle metro area were married — roughly ___% of the nearly 2 million people in that age group. The Seattle metro area includes King, Pierce and Snohomish counties. (NW)