

News Break Scavenger Hunt

Sunday's News Break challenges you to hunt through the **Sunday, April 26, 2026**, print replica of The Seattle Times to find answers to the following questions.

1. Microsoft is constructing a sprawling data center campus that could cover more than 24 football fields, part of the company's rapid buildout in a global arms race to control artificial intelligence. But this one site could demand as much _____ as a medium-sized city — at a time when power is increasingly scarce. (MAIN)
2. Pope Leo XIV called for the worldwide abolition of the _____ on Saturday, a day after the U.S. administration mulled expanding the penalty. " (MAIN)
3. In one of the biggest disconnects between reviews and ticket sales in memory — certainly for a nonsequel — the Michael Jackson biopic "Michael" overcame animosity from critics and was on pace to collect more than \$ _____ million worldwide in its opening weekend. (MAIN)
4. **TODAY IN HISTORY:** In the worst nuclear disaster in history, an explosion and fire at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in Ukraine caused radioactive fallout to begin spewing into the atmosphere. Dozens of people were killed in the immediate aftermath of the disaster, while the long-term death toll from radiation poisoning is believed to number in the thousands. What year did this take place? (MAIN)
5. What is this piece of art titled and where is it in the world? (MAIN)



6. Polar bears scrounge for scraps among bowhead whale bones left by subsistence hunters near the village of Kaktovik in Alaska. Roughly 1,000 or more tourists would visit Kaktovik annually to see the bears before tours were shut down. What caused the shutdown? _____ (MAIN)
7. Some _____ relish the hobby as an opportunity to get out into nature and reconnect with the planet. Others enjoy the camaraderie and tight-knit community rockhounding provides, as enthusiasts from different backgrounds swap tales and share finds. (NW)
8. Dr. Leo Morales, a UW medical school professor and lead researcher with the university's Latino Center for Health, said a survey by the center shows _____% of agricultural workers experience long COVID — one of the highest rates among professions studied. (NW)

9. Issaquah — green, pricey, with a small-town feel — continues to lure homebuyers, especially tech worker families with children. What are the big three selling points? (BUSINESS)

10. “There’s a preconception that there’s a risk in hiring autistic individuals,” Becker said. “The real risk is overlooking _____.” That talent can take several forms. Some cooks on the spectrum are meticulously organized at their stations. Some have an exceptional recall of recipes, and others are especially diligent about safety protocols, said Mark Fierro, who provides job-placement support and career coaching at TACT (Teaching the Autism Community Trades), a school for autistic adults in Englewood, Colo. (BUSINESS)