

## News Break Scavenger Hunt

Sunday's News Break challenges you to hunt through the **Sunday, May 10, 2026**, print replica of The Seattle Times to find answers to the following questions.

1. Just two weeks ago, Democrats felt increasingly emboldened about taking control of the House in November after seeming to fight the \_\_\_\_\_ wars to a draw. But two court rulings — one by the Supreme Court and another by Virginia's top court — and an aggressive new push by red states to carve up congressional maps have delivered the Republican Party its biggest burst of momentum in many months. Put bluntly, Republicans have roughly 10 more House seats that favor them than they did nearly two weeks ago, and Democrats are suddenly grappling with a new landscape. (MAIN)
2. No quick dispatching of disease investigators. No televised news conference to inform the public. No timely health alerts to doctors. In the midst of a \_\_\_\_\_ that involves Americans and is making headlines around the world, the U.S. government's top public health agency, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has been uncharacteristically missing in action, according to several experts. (MAIN)
3. Earlier this year, a national coalition of conservatives unveiled a new campaign to turn back the clock on \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_. (MAIN)
4. TODAY IN HISTORY: Nelson Mandela was inaugurated, becoming the first Black president of South Africa. What year did this take place? (MAIN)
5. The U.S. was waiting on Iran's response to its latest proposal to end the war after suggesting word could come imminently, following clashes in the \_\_\_\_\_ that strained a monthlong ceasefire. (MAIN)
6. A far-right party in Australia on Saturday won a seat in the country's lower house of Parliament for the first time, in a race that was closely watched as the first federal test of whether a surge in support for the populist group could translate into \_\_\_\_\_. (MAIN)
7. Hungary's Péter Magyar took his oath of office on Saturday to become the country's new prime minister, kicking off a fresh political era after 16 years of Viktor Orbán's \_\_\_\_\_. (MAIN)
8. As concerns mount over artificial intelligence and its rapid integration into society, tech companies are increasingly turning to \_\_\_\_\_ for guidance on how to shape the technology — a surprising about-face on Silicon Valley's longstanding skepticism of organized religion. (BUSINESS)
9. The Seattle Stair Walkers, a meetup group West founded in 2024, now draws 20 to 30 core members most weekends to stairways most Seattle residents drive past without a second thought. Spanning Interlaken Park to Ballard, West Seattle and the Chinatown International District (and beyond), the group has logged more than 1,400 miles since West started

keeping track in January 2024. The Seattle Stair Walkers gather on a designated street corner and begin their chosen hike. Despite the premise of exercise, West emphasizes that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is the real incentive for turning out each weekend.

(THE MIX)

10. \_\_\_\_\_ is arguably the most metabolically demanding transition in a female's life. The body undergoes major adaptations, all of which require additional nutrients and calories. (THE MIX)