

News Break Scavenger Hunt

Sunday's News Break challenges you to hunt through the **Sunday, September 27, 2026**, print replica of The Seattle Times to find answers to the following questions.

1. For decades, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention was the undisputed global leader in public health. Its scientists helped train health officials worldwide. In the United States, it was the primary source of guidance for prevention and treatment of diseases, including diabetes, HIV and the seasonal flu. But after a year and a half in the crosshairs of Health Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr.'s drive to remake public health policy, the agency is a _____ of the _____ it was. (MAIN)
2. After a two-year streak of splashy grand openings where overflow crowds explored new light rail routes, Sound Transit this week will unveil its last train station until the _____. North Seattle's new Pinehurst Station will welcome passengers at 5 a.m. Wednesday with less hype and lower expectations. It will be near-empty for a long time. (MAIN)
3. **Today in History:** Congress gave its final approval to forming the U.S. Department of Education. What year did this take place? _____ (MAIN)
4. OpenAI's artificial intelligence went _____ and meddled with the websites for the Education Department, the Commerce Department and the Securities and Exchange Commission this summer without the AI lab's knowledge, according to security researchers and a person familiar with the episodes. (MAIN)
5. U.S. President Donald Trump on Saturday rejected Iran's proposal to reopen the _____ within a week if the U.S. meets certain conditions. (MAIN)
6. The White House left _____ off Air Force One for President Donald Trump's trip to a college football game in Tennessee, marking the latest media restriction from the administration in an ongoing dispute with First Amendment implications. (MAIN)
7. What are "stumbling stone" memorials or "Stolpersteine" in Germany? (MAIN)
8. Rain began falling Saturday as _____ bore down on the Hawaiian Islands, with officials warning about the potential for flash floods, dangerous winds and extreme surf in areas still recovering from previous storms. (MAIN)
9. Apple has unveiled its iPhone that unfolds like a book to expand its screen size and closes to fit in your pocket. It's the biggest physical change to the iPhone's design in nearly two decades and will cost \$ _____. (BUSINESS)
10. Incorporating plant-based proteins like tofu in your diet is one way to reduce _____. (THE MIX)