

News Break Scavenger Hunt

Sunday's News Break challenges you to hunt through the **Sunday, October 18, 2026**, print replica of The Seattle Times to find answers to the following questions.

1. But this year, as voters weigh whether to uphold or repeal the state's new high-earners income tax — or “_____” — those big corporate players have maintained a Switzerland-like neutrality. (MAIN)
2. Its survival is a symbol of the resilience of the early Chinese immigrants who fought to create a permanent home in the hostile sociopolitical climate of Seattle. The 1937 _____ is likewise sturdy and unassuming, a rare single-family home still standing amid so much change over the decades. And now the family who grew up there is preparing, with the Wing Luke Museum, to welcome visitors inside. (MAIN)
3. **Today in history:** The United States took formal possession of Alaska from Russia. What year did this take place? (MAIN)
4. **Today in history:** James D. Watson, Francis Crick and Maurice Wilkins were awarded the Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine for determining the double-helix molecular structure of DNA. What year did this take place? (MAIN)
5. **Today in history:** The first all-female spacewalking team made history high above Earth, replacing a broken part of the International Space Station's power grid. What year did this take place? (MAIN)
6. PARIS — Violent clashes, fires and looting marred demonstrations across France on Saturday as hundreds of thousands of people marched against rising living _____ and _____ in schools. (MAIN)
7. President Donald Trump touted his _____ in his second go-around in the White House while rallying in Kentucky on Saturday to bolster Republican turnout as his party struggles in the midterms, saying, “I can do stuff that is unbelievable.” (MAIN)
8. Three Northwest companies — Microsoft, Amazon and T-Mobile — are major contributors to the construction of President Donald Trump's White House _____. (NW)
9. Amid steep declines in reading and math scores nationwide, recent studies have found that dependence on AI chatbots, which can write essays and provide answers to homework questions, may stifle students' abilities to _____ and learn to solve _____. (BUSINESS)
10. According to Matt Kaerberlein, a former director of the University of Washington's Healthy Aging and Longevity Research Institute, getting outdoors can enhance our “_____.” (THE MIX)