

## News Break Scavenger Hunt

Sunday's News Break challenges you to hunt through the **Sunday, October 4, 2026**, print replica of The Seattle Times to find answers to the following questions.

1. A Native American woman has never held a governorship, or a seat in the U.S. Senate. That could change this year, if former Interior Secretary Deb Haaland wins the governor's race in New Mexico, and if either former U.S. Rep. Mary Peltola, D-Alaska, or Minnesota Lt. Gov. Peggy Flanagan, a Democrat, win their Senate bids. Haaland, Peltola and Flanagan are part of a historically large class of at least \_\_\_\_\_ Native American and Indigenous candidates who ran or are running in local, state and federal primary and general elections this year. (MAIN)
2. **Today in history:** Sculptor Gutzon Borglum began construction on what is now Mount Rushmore National Memorial. What year did this take place? (MAIN) \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Today in history:** The Space Age began as the Soviet Union launched Sputnik 1, the first artificial satellite, into orbit. What year did this take place? (MAIN) \_\_\_\_\_
4. President Donald Trump personally instructed his budget director to use taxpayer money for TV ads praising him and his presidency, setting in motion a \$\_\_\_\_\_ million contract that used money from the Department of Homeland Security, according to people familiar with the matter. (MAIN)
5. Thousands of people took to the streets of Madrid on Saturday, joining nationwide protests over \_\_\_\_\_ costs that could increase pressure on Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez to call a snap election. (MAIN)
6. The distance in the march from the American Revolution to the age of artificial intelligence is almost beyond comprehension. But leaders of the Smithsonian Institution are using \_\_\_\_ to bridge the divide. (MAIN)
7. Or at least President Donald Trump has stocked a new advisory council on \_\_\_\_\_ with several scientists who embrace the idea that alien technology may be lurking among us. (MAIN)
8. Apprentice Bronté Corbray learns to replace a hybrid transmission on a 60-foot bus Wednesday in Tukwila. Participants in King County Metro's registered apprenticeship program are paid while they learn, with wages ranging from \$\_\_\_\_\_ to \$\_\_\_\_\_ an hour. (NW)
9. Della Coffee & Wine is the neighborhood gathering spot in Indigo, a development about 30 minutes from downtown Houston. Developers of master-planned communities like this one see fear of \_\_\_\_\_ and desire for \_\_\_\_\_ as a business opportunity. (BUSINESS)
10. The U.S. government is spending over a billion dollars to recruit hundreds of thousands of workers it estimates will be needed at the country's shipbuilding centers to expand the Navy and compete with lower-cost Chinese yards, as President Donald Trump proposes. The campaign

includes “\_\_\_\_\_” ads on social media and grants to training programs. (JOBS)