News Break Scavenger Hunt

Sunday’s News Break challenges you to hunt through the Sunday, December 16, 2018 print replica of The Seattle Times to find answers to the following questions.

1. TODAY IN HISTORY: The Boston Tea Party took place as American colonists boarded a British ship and dumped more than 300 chests of tea into Boston Harbor to protest tea taxes. What year did this take place? (MAIN)

2. TODAY IN HISTORY: The Battle of the Bulge began as German forces launched a surprise attack against Allied forces through the Ardennes Forest in Belgium and Luxembourg. What year did this take place? (MAIN)

3. TODAY IN HISTORY: President-elect George W. Bush selected Colin Powell to become the first African-American secretary of state. What year did this take place? (MAIN)

4. If you think of the night before Christmas as a time for hot cocoa, cozy fires and Bing Crosby albums, a new discovery by Swedish researchers may well break your heart. What risks spike on Christmas Eve? (MAIN)

5. Alarmed by the growing popularity of rap among Russian young people, President Vladimir Putin wants cultural leaders to devise a means of __________________, rather than banning, the popular music. (MAIN)

6. A __________________ left on a commercial airliner provides a glimpse into the nation’s transplant system, which relies on an obscure network of nonprofit organizations to collect and transport human organs and tissue.

   The heart traveled in the cargo compartment of a Southwest Airlines flight from Sacramento to Seattle on Sunday. (MAIN)

7. As a growing number of commercial rocket companies ultimately plan to fly on a weekly basis, and from more places, airlines are concerned about what? (MAIN)

8. Germans will now be able to choose ____________ as an option for gender on birth certificates and other legal records, after the country’s parliament passed a measure introducing the third category Friday, in a milestone for people who do not identify as either male or female. (MAIN)

9. Because all the advice and preparation for the viaduct shutdown next month can be boiled down simply to what advice? (NW SUNDAY)

10. By far the biggest change in this edition is the recognition of “sit less” offering many health benefits. What does Bryant say the ideal number is, for activity throughout the week? (THE MIX)
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1. 1773 (MAIN, A2)
2. 1944 (MAIN, A2)
3. 2000 (MAIN, A2)
4. The risk of suffering a heart attack spikes on Christmas Eve. (MAIN, A5)
5. Controlling (MAIN, A5)
6. Human heart (MAIN, A13)
7. That they will significantly affect the already congested airspace, which handles more than 15 million airline flights annually. (MAIN, A15)
8. “Diverse” (MAIN, A21)
9. Avoid driving to downtown, especially during peak commuting hours. Take the bus (there will be more of them) or the train or the passenger ferry (more of them, too) or carpool or walk or bike — or skip the trip entirely and work from home.

For three weeks, starting Jan. 11, there will be no viaduct and the replacement Highway 99 tunnel will not yet be open, leaving the already-at-capacity Interstate 5 as the only highway through downtown. (NW SUNDAY, B1)

10. 75 minutes of vigorous or 150 minutes of moderate activity per week (THE MIX, E10)