News Break Scavenger Hunt

Sunday’s News Break challenges you to hunt through the Sunday, April 19, 2020 print replica of The Seattle Times to find answers to the following questions.

1. TODAY IN HISTORY: The American Revolutionary War began with the battles of Lexington and Concord. What year did this take place? (MAIN)
2. For nearly a century, an illustration of a Native American woman has adorned the packaging of Land O’Lakes cheese and butter products. But not for much longer. What new design is being phased in? (MAIN)
3. Hiding in the dense Sumatran jungle, the poacher chose a thin branch, coated it with homemade glue and played a snippet of birdsong on an old cellphone. Within moments, three tiny birds alighted on the branch and were trapped.

Millions of similar birds are stolen from the wild every year, and prized specimens can ultimately sell for thousands of dollars. These birds are not treasured for their plumage or meat, but for their __________. (MAIN)

4. The CDC says keeping at least 6 feet away from others can help you avoid contact with these respiratory droplets and lower the risk of infection. That guidance is based on the assumption that transmission mainly occurs through large droplets that fall in proximity.

But scientists have argued that droplets can travel farther than 6 feet. All of this suggests that keeping a distance of 6 feet or more can greatly reduce the possibility of transmission, compared with being closer. “The farther you get away, the more __________ it is,” Milton said of the aerosol. (MAIN)

5. Small groups of protesters gathered in some U.S. cities Saturday demanding governors reopen the American __________, encouraged by President Donald Trump, who complained that some governors had “gotten carried away” with restrictions designed to limit the spread of coronavirus. (MAIN)

6. Canada and the U.S. will extend for 30 days the restrictions that closed their shared border to most travelers, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said Saturday.

Canada and the U.S. agreed to close the border to nonessential travelers March 18. Saturday’s agreement extends the restrictions to _______ _______. The agreement has the same terms as before and allows essential goods and services to move between the countries, Trudeau said at a news conference in Ottawa. (MAIN)
7. U.S. manufacturers shipped millions of dollars of face masks and other protective medical equipment to China in January and February with encouragement from the federal government, a Washington Post review of economic data and internal government documents has found. What does that action show the American people? (MAIN)

8. These N95 particulate respirators, which typically cost $1.75 apiece, are being sold for as much as $_____ each as U.S. states bid against one another. (MAIN)

9. Yet there’s one thing two University of Washington scholars guarantee can bring relief: ____________. And thankfully, Seattleites have abundant access to this healing resource. There’s more good news: Even if you can’t experience the budding trees and chirping birds in person, connecting through a window or computer screen brings welcomed benefits, too. (THE MIX)

10. As most of the country remains shut down and families are being confined to their homes, one thing’s for sure: Americans are ____________. (AT HOME IN THE NW)

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