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If you’re a fan of optical illusions and perceptual tricks, check out this AsapSCIENCE video. As usual, producers Michael Moffitt and Gregory Brown do a great job distilling the essential ideas and presenting them in a fun, entertaining and informative way. Here, they show you how your brain judges brightness and color in context. Visit their YouTube channel to see more (including a frequency test for your ears).

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Former Obama Administration Official: Obama Will 'Pay Price' For Healthcare Promise Reversal

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Nearly 1,500 priceless paintings including works by Picasso and Matisse that were stolen by the Nazis have been discovered in a flat in Munich, a news report said Sunday. The German weekly Focus said police came AFP

S. Korea's Park says no point in Japan summit

President Park Geun-Hye has painted a bleak picture of South Korea's current and future ties with Japan -- a key ally in efforts to rein in North Korea's nuclear programme. In an interview with the BBC, Park suggested a AFP 59 mins ago

Injured boater rescued off Cape May coast

Coast Guard crews were called to rescue an injured boater off the coast of Cape May, New Jersey.
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The $120,000 farmhouse where Pakistan Taliban chief died

Miranshah (Pakistan) (AFP) - With marble floors, lush green lawns and a towering minaret, the $120,000 farm where feared Pakistani Taliban leader AFP

Rallying for McAuliffe, Obama tears into tea party

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — President Barack Obama cast Republican Ken Cuccinelli on Sunday as part of an extreme tea party faction that shut down the government, throwing the political weight of the White House behind Associated Press

'Ender's Game' blasts to top of weekend box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Weekend moviegoers chose sci-fi over slapstick. Associated Press

Djokovic targets year-ending hat-trick

Paris Masters champion Novak Djokovic is braced for a triple quickfire challenge of winning the World Tour Finals, the Davis Cup and finishing the year as world number one. The 26-year-old produced some of his best AFP

Paula Abdul connects to Jewish roots in Israel

JERUSALEM (AP) — Paula Abdul, an award-winning singer, dancer, choreographer and TV personality, can add a new title to her resume: religious pilgrim. Associated Press

Chiefs stay perfect with 23-13 win over Bills

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Chiefs cornerback Sean Smith was exhausted after he returned an interception 100 yards for a touchdown. Associated Press

Kerry seeks to ease Saudi concerns over Syria, Iran

Secretary of State John Kerry is seeking to repair frayed ties with Saudi Arabia over the Syrian conflict and Iran, after making his first visit to Egypt since the army ousted president Mohamed Morsi. The top US diplomat AFP

Cleveland kidnap survivor sits down with Dr. Phil

CLEVELAND (AP) — One of three women who escaped from a ramshackle Cleveland home after more than a decade in captivity is about to share her story. Associated Press
Tropical Storm Sonia moving toward Mexican coast
MEXICO CITY (AP) — Officials on Mexico's storm-struck Pacific coast braced Sunday night for the possibility of heavy rains with the arrival of fast-moving Tropical Storm Sonia, which was projected to hit the mainland by early Monday.

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Eminem takes top honor at YouTube music awards
YouTube's first-ever music awards thrilled and spilled Sunday, with Eminem named Artist of the Year though most awards went to lesser known acts during a show filled with eclectic stunts. The webcast was kicked off by

How to pick up a girl in occupied territory
That may not be a popular pick-up line in most bars, but it's worth a try in the West Bank. A new wave of tongue-in-cheek #PalestinianPickUpLines are making the rounds on Twitter, as

Sen. Rand Paul Wishes He Could Challenge Plagiarism Critics to a 'Duel'; Calls Them 'Hacks and Haters'
On "This Week" Sunday, Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., dismissed charges of plagiarism in his speeches and writing made in the last week, saying he was being "unfairly targeted by a bunch of hacks and haters" who he wishes he could challenge to a "duel.""

Ouster of 'Bishop of Bling' puts heat on wealthy German Catholic Church
As a scandal-ridden bishop withdrew to a monastery in deep Bavaria for a "spiritual time of recovery" this past week, Germany continues to debate how symptomatic Franz-Peter Tebartz-van Elst, the so-called "Bishop of Bling," is of the German Catholic Church."

Kerry Washington Takes Race Controversy Head on With 'SNL'
"Scandal" star tries to laugh off recent accusations that comedy show lacks diversity.

Autistic Twin Runners Make Strides at 2013 New York City Marathon
Running 'Connects' with Severly Autistic Twin Brothers, Father Said

Note revealing Churchill fears of French war sold in London
Winston Churchill feared that France was about to declare war on Britain in 1940, according to a telegram sent from the British prime minister to