



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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**Today is** International Folding Laundry Day. Some people skip the folding step on laundry day and just throw their clothes into their dressers. Others appreciate the organization that folding brings to a drawer, as well as the lack of wrinkles.

## Weather or Not

Lima, Peru, is situated on a desert plain and receives just one-half inch of rainfall annually.

It also is home to a full third of Peru's population. For water, it relies on rivers flowing down from the Andes, but with climate change reducing precipitation in the mountains, Peru has turned to an ancient technology to help manage its water needs: the canals called *amunas* built by the pre-Incan Huari civilization. The amunas guide water to natural basins where it collects, moves underground, and emerges from natural springs to water crops.



## Riddle Me This

I am a rare place where today always comes before yesterday.

*ANSWER: The dictionary*

## Only Human

While free online programs exist to edit and spell-check documents, new programs powered by artificial intelligence (AI) can dramatically change our written text to make us sound more articulate. Now, people who respond to emails or texts can use this new AI to completely redraft their messages to sound more thoughtful, more polite, or more sympathetic. This just goes to show us how advanced and human-like AI is becoming. AI voices are sounding more human, too, adopting speech patterns that make them sound less robot-like.

## Buy a Vowel

C \_ \_ G \_ L \_ T \_

To change from a liquid to a thickened state

*ANSWER: COAGULATE*