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Ohevak Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 384

Founded: Jul 22, 2019 Left-Leaning College State □by **Qhevak** » Fri Sep 03, 2021 12:19 pm

Cavirfi wrote:

ENZONAR wrote:

People using overpowered characters (I'mguilty of these.)

I'm also guilty of having a whole overpowered military, though to be fair, I don't want to actually use it against other users here, I mainly have my overpowered military for the purpose of...fighting my other overpowered military.

You can have an RP about competing multiversal superpowers in which the destruction of entire universes is normal.

On the other hand, rapidly inventing and mass producing Napoleonic blackpowder muskets would be very overpowered in an RP about warring ancient city states.

The Oortian Community of Qhevak

Distributed association of posthuman Oort cloud space habitats in deep Scutum Centaurus - basically $\underline{all\ of\ these\ ideologies\ living\ together.}$ A Power 5 civilization according to this index. Does not use NS stats. Wiki here.

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N&I RP in a shellnut



Wormfodder Delivery

Founded: Feb 14, 2021 Compulsory Consumerist

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Dby Wormfodder Delivery » Fri Sep 03, 2021 12:32

I personally like the idea of power being subjective to a universe. What may be destroying galaxies in one, may not even be enough to swat a fly in another.

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I also am currently making a pocket guide on how to have a good time on F7. Get the latest, hottest news at WDSNN, the best News source of the next <u>dimension!</u>

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□by The Saucer Pilots » Fri Sep 03, 2021 12:55 pm

UIJ wrote:

people who expect me to take their twink/underage anime character leader seriously need some more self-awareness, like you can like anime and have anime characters but if they look like a child or a walking noodle Founded: Aug 15, 2020 Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

and their background is like a military leader and/or death god i'msorry but i can only suspend my disbelief for so long (and if they're under 18, my hatred (**)

'ate those too

Did that on purpose to screw with people's expectations on the "Is AL hot or not" thread. I personally think the character I got the images from resembles a grey alien, which is fitting for the theme. The source material is tagged as having an "Aytpical Art style", so that's a bonus for me.

ayy Imao

I'd write more about other themes in Ufology, but it'd get awkward quick even without any intent for making pink prose. Unless one considers the Betty and Barney Hill case or the Vilas-Boas abduction to be titillating in any way. Welp, gotta think about why space-people would harvest cow blood!

The Great Air Domain: Uncle Sam's loving bully since 1947

The fairies and succubi of the past have returned to have fun observing the universe's best zoo, planet Earth.

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Q: "What inspired you to make this nation?
A: "The answer is too crazy to sound true."



Just-An-Illusion

Posts: 595

Founded: Apr 27, 2021

Ex-Nation

by Just-An-Illusion » Fri Sep 03, 2021 2:03 pm

Aureumterra III wrote:

For the longest time I didn't even know you could upvote and downvote factbooks, not that I particularly care since I barely have factbooks and 90% of my lore is stored in RP posts and discord essays

Also huh this thread is a year old now

Huh well that's interesting, happy birthday to my NS Thread then!

Aeritai's new official NSG, Arts & Fiction, and F7 account. You can just call me Illusion or Aeri either name works fine with me! I am a new person now and I look forward to experincing this new life.

If you're ever feeling down, just remember someone cares for you! ^_^

The Official Queen Of All Tomboys



Ambassador

Posts: 1026 Founded: May 05, 2021 Civil Rights Lovefest ☐ by **Dexterra** » Fri Sep 03, 2021 3:01 pm

My socialist self has noticed a ton of corporatocracies and other big business-run nations, especially here on ${\sf F7}$

The Dexterriverse



by Vladilan » Fri Sep 03, 2021 3:05 pm

Dexterra wrote:

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Political Columnist

Posts: 4

Founded: Jun 03, 2017 Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

business-run nations, especially here on F7

Eh, it's something different (from real life). Not many people want to RP a normal country.

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non-canon stats: political freedom (more middling), economic freedom (lower), [/spoiler]

Sic Semper Amogus



Crysuko Negotiator

Posts: 7142

Founded: Feb 26, 2013 Left-Leaning College State □by **Crysuko** » Fri Sep 03, 2021 3:24 pm

Dexterra wrote:

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Most likely just wish fulfilment and power fantasy on the part of the owner. I wouldn't pay it much mind.

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The Fallen City of Rapture

osts: 0

Founded: Nov 05, 2020 Psychotic Dictatorship □ by **The Fallen City of Rapture** » Fri Sep 03, 2021 7:39 pm

Take a drink when someone says they are guilty of a cliché on this thread.

Now, I know you guys are not my Manchurian candidates, neither Cocker Spaniels, but would you kindly listen to my incoherent ramblings one more time?

The "Obviously Bad Guys" versus the "Obviously Good Guys" formula in wars that almost everybody adheres to. Okay, I understand it's easy for people to write a war that explains how this faction (the Good Guys who do good stuff) and the other faction (the Bad Guys who do bad stuff) fought each other in battles on an epic scale. But don't think I'm gonna root for the obviously good guys if they are shallow and generic and not...human. (Not the noun, I mean the adjective meaning for the word human. This goes for the obviously bad guys.) In most of the factbooks I've read, and aside from the bad guys doing all the bad stuff, it's all played out like a blockbuster movie with a foreordained ending, with explosions and obvious heroes defeating the super evil people and everything is nice and dandy.

Now I would like to use Call of Duty: World at War as an example of what I am saying when it comes to writing and portraying any conflict, including the people and factions in them. In the fourth mission Vendetta in the game's Soviet campaign, we get to witness how brutal and ruthless the soldiers of Nazi Germany were to the soldiers and people in Stalingrad; they were searching for survivors who are dying among the dead and killing them in cold blood. So this sets up the Germans as our enemies obviously on this side of the game's Eastern Front campaign. And damn, Dimitri Petrenko (controlled by the player) survived because he played dead and only moves around when the death squads move on. Dimitri Petrenko and Viktor Reznov, who also feigned death among his comrades and survives, were focused on surviving in order to kill one man. They knew they stood no chance fighting against a hundred enemy soldiers who are cold, merciless, and hellbent on destroying them. But later in the Soviet campaign, the roles (kind of) reversed. While advancing into Nazi Germany through Seelow Heights, Viktor Reznov (and all the soldiers of the Red Army) is now cruel, ruthless and brutal as the Germans were during the war. The Germans are now desperate and frantically trying to fight off the swathes of Red Army soldiers to no avail, just holding back their inevitable demise. Reznov is hellbent on not just defeating the Third Reich, but destroying it absolutely. But Reznov stands in contrast to Private Chernov, who is the more merciful and humane characters in the game. But not all of Chernov's comrades share his merciful and peaceful sentiment because it is overshadowed by the rage and vengefulness of the Red Army and the whole Soviet Union; and because the Nazis razed their homeland, the Soviets are

very willing to do the exact same thing to the Germans. Even though we understand the Soviets and their motivation to destroy Hitler's Third Reich, and we remember the atrocities and obscenities inflicted upon them by the Nazis during the war, we do not excuse the Red Army's series of violent atrocities and obscenities they've inflicted upon the German populace.

But you guys don't have to take to heart on what I said, but what I am really trying to say is: Just try writing a war that makes me feel emotional; show to me and make me *hate* the obscenities and evils from that war, like the wars in the past and the ones today; don't elevate one side on a higher pedestal and lower the other side in insignificance; try to humanize even some of the belligerents if possible.

Andrew Ryan's Ayn Randian Anarchocapitalist Underwater City "LOOK AT YOU, HIDEOUS! LOOK IN THE MIRROR, LOOK IN THE MIRROR!!!"



Posts: 3375 Founded: Jun 15, 2012 New York Times

Democracy

by Las Palmeras » Fri Sep 03, 2021 9:35 pm

The Fallen City of Rapture wrote:

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[..]

Nazi Germany

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Summies be like: eWw WeEbSh*T! aNiMu GiRI! Enjoy the Chad fat old Diet man (~_^)



A ustria-Bohemia-Hungary Postmaster of the Fleet

Posts: 20539 Founded: Jun 28, 2011 Civil Rights Lovefest

□by Austria-Bohemia-Hungary » Fri Sep 03, 2021 9:37

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Posts: 3375 Founded: Jun 15, 2012 New York Times

Democracy

□by Las Palmeras » Fri Sep 03, 2021 9:46 pm

Austria-Bohemia-Hungary wrote:

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Every time I thought I reached the bottom of the barrel on the Third Reich, things just got damn worse, from injecting toddlers with TB to Generalplan Ost. Or SS functionaries' daydreams about future race wars with Asia. It's so gut-wrenching and disgusting. And the worst part is that none of it is fantasy, it's all real.

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Founded: Jun 15, 2012 New York Times Democracy □by Las Palmeras » Fri Sep 03, 2021 9:56 pm

Austria-Bohemia-Hungary wrote:

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I had a plan like that for one of by puppets, but I can't brag about originality. Once again, bringing up Phillip K. Dick, I thought about a fan theory that claimed that *Blade Runner* was the future of *Man in High Castle* where the Japanese Empire won the cold-war over Nazi Germany.

Or maybe I wanted an excuse to write about sexy androids. Either way, its oodles better than thinking about the Nazi New Order.

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Redeemed Britannia Spokesperson

Posts: 100

Founded: Aug 10, 2021 Inoffensive Centrist

Democracy

🗋 by Redeemed Britannia » Fri Sep 03, 2021 10:20 pm

Austria-Bohemia-Hungary wrote:

Las Palmeras wrote:

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Hatsunia

Ambassador

Posts: 1348 Founded: Apr 26, 2012 Civil Rights Lovefest □by Hatsunia » Fri Sep 03, 2021 10:21 pm

Austria-Bohemia-Hungary wrote:

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Redeemed Britannia wrote:

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That's the other cliche: alternate Japans always becoming as evil as it was in the 1930s-1940s in our timeline.

Hatsunia | 初音国

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Las Palmeras

Posts: 3375 Founded: Jun 15, 2012 New York Times Democracy \square by Las Palmeras » Fri Sep 03, 2021 10:28 pm

Redeemed Britannia wrote:

In what world was Imperial Japan > Nazis in any way that isn't "brutal mass murder"?

It depends on how you measure systematic or organic violence (top-to-bottom planning vs. lower-level incentives), imo. Both were dangerous and inhumanely catastrophic. Though, to make a gross generalization, it's roughly like comparing a premeditating killer against an impulsive maniac; at the end of the day, it really doesn't matter for their victims.

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602 Founded: Nov 08, 2015 Democratic Socialists □ by **Valentine Z** » Fri Sep 03, 2021 10:31 pm

Often-almost-always politics in a factbook. I want more juicy facts about your characters' hobbies, maybe their pursuit for science, and what they are good at.

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Val's Stuff. ≡ ^_^ ≡ For You

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Las Palmeras Minister

Posts: 3375 Founded: Jun 15, 2012 New York Times Democracy Dby Las Palmeras » Fri Sep 03, 2021 10:38 pm

Valentine Z wrote:

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Nova likes American diner food and TV and they're good at bluffing. Kattenby likes cheap novels and they bluff, in a different way.

Montse and her derivatives are into kinky shit I can't discuss in detail. And dipping newspapers. Fresh hot new newspaper articles about them in a scrapbook. With the smelly scent of second rate paper and glue-sticks. But people don't wanna hear about hemerographic data. Though I think it's fun to imagine them sending letters of complaint over their public image to tabloid newspapers.

Last edited by Las Palmeras on Fri Sep 03, 2021 10:51 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Unified Communist Councils Envov

Posts: 251

Founded: Jul 22, 2021 Civil Rights Lovefest $\hfill \Box$ by Unified Communist Councils » Fri Sep 03, 2021 11:09 pm

The Saucer Pilots wrote:

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/ Unfortunately there are some weirdoes like myself, I for one find the oval eyes and unnaturally grey skin endearing! ^-^

Oh yeah, and to toss my five cents of cliches into the fountain: The two most overused weapons in use with future tech F7 are mainly directed energy weapons that basically function as death rays or really, really big slugthrowers.

Last edited by Unified Communist Councils on Fri Sep 03, 2021 11:10 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Wormfodder Delivery Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 478 Founded: Feb 14, 2021 Compulsory Consumerist

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by Wormfodder Delivery » Fri Sep 03, 2021 11:11

Maybe I'll try a "ww2 was stopped by an alien invasion and the nazis quickly rewrote their beliefs into that they were just training the germans to have the right mindset" or something griftery and opportunistic like that

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Negotiator

Posts: 7142 Founded: Feb 26, 2013 Left-Leaning College State □by **Crysuko** » Sat Sep 04, 2021 5:11 am

Valentine Z wrote:

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Quotes:

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Resilient Acceleration Ambassador

Posts: 1139

Founded: Sep 23, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest

by Resilient Acceleration » Sat Sep 04, 2021 5:24 am

Crysuko wrote:

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Valentine Z Postmaster-Genera

Dby Valentine Z » Sat Sep 04, 2021 6:43 am

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Posts: 11602 Founded: Nov 08, 2015 Democratic Socialists

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"I know that guy is a libertarian, but I want to know if he has a kickass meatball recipe, or if he is really good at netball."



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Crysuko Negotiator

Posts: 7142 Founded: Feb 26, 2013 Left-Leaning College State □by **Crysuko** » Sat Sep 04, 2021 6:49 am

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Like how the president of Crysuko is a hallucinogen user because the personality cult cann ever be switched off, and makes it impossible to relate to anyone, much less have any actual friends.

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 \square by Wormfodder Delivery » Sat Sep 04, 2021 7:18 am

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