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Hamidiye
Ambassador

Posts: 1128
Founded: Jan 06, 2018
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **Hamidiye** » Wed May 11, 2022 3:30 pm

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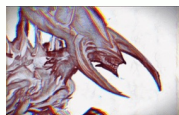
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UIJ
Diplomat

Posts: 993
Founded: Oct 16, 2014
Left-Leaning College State

by **UIJ** » Wed May 11, 2022 3:35 pm

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Ambassador

Posts: 1128
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by **Hamidiye** » Wed May 11, 2022 3:41 pm

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Oh, so much that one. Why do they feel the need to reduce them to elite mooks? Damn, just create your own equivalent of the Coldstream Guards or the Yeniceri for that... having elite troops is great, but SF are not the same.



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Gandoor
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
Founded: Sep 23, 2008
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Gandoor** » Wed May 11, 2022 3:50 pm

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Karazicu
Spokesperson

Posts: 106
Founded: Feb 08, 2022
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Karazicu** » Wed May 11, 2022 3:51 pm

Gandoor wrote:

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Posts: 1128

by **Hamidiye** » Wed May 11, 2022 3:58 pm

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The Jamesian Republic
Powerbroker

Posts: 9346
Founded: Apr 28, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **The Jamesian Republic** » Wed May 11, 2022 4:07 pm

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Juansonia
Spokesperson

Posts: 106
Founded: Apr 01, 2022
Left-Leaning College State

by **Juansonia** » Wed May 11, 2022 4:21 pm

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some people have an IC flag in their factbooks, using the game-mechanics flag more as a profile pic than as a flag. Personally, I tend to react to IC flags in that case. Even if I was reacting to the OOC flag, it would be in a relevant manner to the thread context.

As far as your "no girls on the internet" remark (which can be disproven by three googles and basic math), Gandoor's signature contains a push-to-expand text box that, when expanded says:

Gandoor wrote:

I'm feminine non-binary (but I don't mind or care if you refer to me as a woman).
She/They

You could have tried arguing that "dude" is gender-neutral instead, but you didn't.

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Diaboland
Envoy

Posts: 271
Founded: Dec 07, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Diaboland** » Wed May 11, 2022 4:27 pm

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The Jamesian Republic
Powerbroker

Posts: 9346
Founded: Apr 28, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **The Jamesian Republic** » Wed May 11, 2022 5:29 pm

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Well that's what I did. Essentially imagine pre war Fallout except the world is not fighting for the last natural resources on the planet and prepping to eradicate itself via biological warfare and nuclear holocaust. Segregation ending the civil rights movement women's liberation LGBT rights happened as well. Technology is on par with our timeline albeit it just looks it came out of the 1950s.

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
Founded: Sep 23, 2008
Civil Rights Lovefest

by Gandoor » Wed May 11, 2022 5:56 pm

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Anime reactions is shit like just saying 'Anime' or anime-related/basic-ass Japan knowledge in response to my OOC flag. Like saying that we 'weeb' people to death in the traitors thread, guessing that we export cosplay items in the 'What does AN export based on the flag' thread, saying that our national dish is ramen in the 'What is ANs national food based on their flag' thread.

Shit that you could apply to literally *any* nation that has something anime (or vaguely anime) on their flag or ass their flag.

Anyways [this](#) is my normal flag.

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Dayganistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1453
Founded: May 02, 2016
Father Knows Best State

by **Dayganistan** » Wed May 11, 2022 5:59 pm

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People doing what RPs where special forces are treated somewhat realistically in terms of purpose and mission types would be really nice to see. And probably force people into actually writing beyond text based Hol4.

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Diaboland
Envoy

Posts: 271
Founded: Dec 07, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Diaboland** » Wed May 11, 2022 6:02 pm

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Ambassador

Posts: 1580

by **Gonswanza** » Wed May 11, 2022 6:02 pm

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Founded: Aug 13, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

I've seen far too many of those.

Praise our glorious president Laura Ortiz! [Yea, I sell things. KTO Member!](#)
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Karazicu
Spokesperson

Posts: 106
Founded: Feb 08, 2022
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by **Karazicu** » Wed May 11, 2022 6:03 pm

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looking at you, america cypastes

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Wed May 11, 2022 6:04 pm

Don't copy a country - copy the whole damn planet! 😊

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Posts: 1453
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by **Dayganistan** » Wed May 11, 2022 6:06 pm

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I feel guilty of this as an expanded Afghanistan with different policies and leaders, as well as a different ethnic group in charge. If I actually go back and bother to do my history in the transition period between the Mughals and Dayganistan it might feel a little more unique though.

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Spokesperson

Posts: 106
Founded: Feb 08, 2022
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Karazicu** » Wed May 11, 2022 6:08 pm

Well, what can us mates say about doing what is effectively plagiarizing novels/other fictional works such as 1984 or something for a nation?

Last edited by **Karazicu** on Wed May 11, 2022 6:10 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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The Jamesian Republic
Powerbroker

Posts: 9346
Founded: Apr 28, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **The Jamesian Republic** » Wed May 11, 2022 6:13 pm

Diaboland wrote:

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I'm definitely guilty of this. My nation is literally America but a social democracy with a young Biden representing my leader.

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Founded: Apr 28, 2020
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by **The Jamesian Republic** » Wed May 11, 2022 6:15 pm

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Oh I didn't know that. Well I guess you could do that.

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Posts: 9909
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by **Gandoor** » Wed May 11, 2022 6:18 pm

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That and just copying some work of fiction probably amount to 99% of nations on this site tbh.

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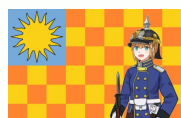
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Aureumterra III
Diplomat

by **Aureumterra III** » Wed May 11, 2022 6:19 pm

Gandoor wrote:

Hamidiye wrote:

Posts: 778
Founded: Sep 21, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

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off topic but til power rangers was adapted from an existing japanese thing and not an original creation

as someone who was partially raised by the series I'm surprised it took this long to find out

👑 The Empire of Aureumterra 👑

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- Add 4 years to my nation

TL;DR Nordic Oppressive Absolute Empire

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Posts: 9346
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by **The Jamesian Republic** » Wed May 11, 2022 6:20 pm

Also does anyone have their nation exist in a semi-utopia where every nation is some form of liberal democracy? And their nation is the one everyone looks to?

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