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**Continental Free States**  
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 390  
Founded: Oct 28, 2021  
Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

by **Continental Free States** » Thu Feb 17, 2022 4:44 am

The Onox Legion wrote:

Zeloria wrote:

Personally I don't really mind wank-nations that much. Sure, make your nation a real life country but stronk, whatever, I don't care. My real problem with these kind of nations is that the geopolitical situation can be pretty boring in them. These wank-nations doesn't really have credible opposition that can make the world more interesting. Internal opposition either doesn't seem to exist or are incompetent caricatures. External opposition meanwhile seems to be completely steamrolled in a war that the wanked nation easily won. I mean for crying out loud, give your nation an actual challenge to overcome. Hell, have aliens invade your planet, I don't care, just create an interesting conflict that is an actual challenge for your nations, because otherwise your setting becomes pretty boring.

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**United States of America** ☆ *Let us live to make men free*

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**Terran American Republic**  
Bureaucrat

Posts: 49  
Founded: Dec 30, 2021  
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Terran American Republic** » Thu Feb 17, 2022 5:56 am

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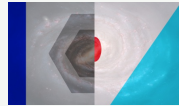
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#### World Overview

NS stats executed by firing squad, this nation is the Celestial American Republic but in our present day. Cursing myself for accidentally installing the autocracy policy :pain:



**Zeloria**  
Envoy

Posts: 213  
Founded: Apr 21, 2020  
Left-wing Utopia

by **Zeloria** » Thu Feb 17, 2022 6:25 am

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by **Terran American Republic** » Thu Feb 17, 2022 6:26 am

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yknow that is actually a good idea, I might do that.

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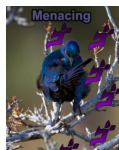
**Another United States of America Clone**  
Civilian

Posts: 0  
Founded: Feb 17, 2022  
Ex-Nation

by **Another United States of America Clone** » Thu Feb 17, 2022 1:25 pm

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IC: **United States of America, duh** @ Free people dude. An alternate history US but the history is the same except the future it is set in.



**Free Ravensburg**  
Minister

Posts: 3186  
Founded: Jun 01, 2020  
Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

by **Free Ravensburg** » Thu Feb 17, 2022 1:36 pm

**Another United States of America Clone wrote:**

Sup, my in-character name is the United States of America except alternate history.

Yes, hello, this is cliché as well, thank you for bringing that up

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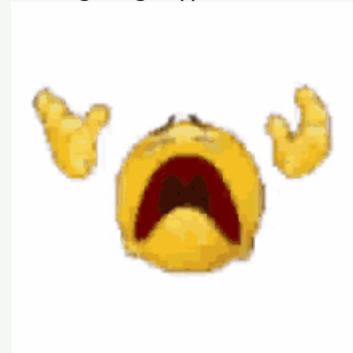


**UIJ**  
Diplomat

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

by **UIJ** » Thu Feb 17, 2022 2:53 pm

cliche: getting skipped!!!



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**Another United States of America Clone**  
Civilian

Posts: 0  
Founded: Feb 17, 2022  
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by **Another United States of America Clone** » Thu Feb 17, 2022 3:02 pm

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by **The Onox Legion** » Thu Feb 17, 2022 3:08 pm

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**The Onox Legion**  
Secretary

Posts: 39  
Founded: Sep 20, 2021  
Iron Fist Consumerists

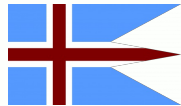
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**The Emnian Realm**  
Attaché

Posts: 69  
Founded: Jan 04, 2022  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **The Emnian Realm** » Thu Feb 17, 2022 3:13 pm

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**Kingdom of Emnia — Míomhláiche t-Eamhna**

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**UIJ**  
Diplomat

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

by **UIJ** » Thu Feb 17, 2022 3:15 pm

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by **The Emnian Realm** » Thu Feb 17, 2022 3:18 pm

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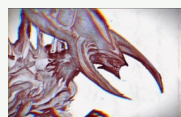
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Last edited by **The Emnian Realm** on Thu Feb 17, 2022 3:18 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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by **UIJ** » Thu Feb 17, 2022 3:23 pm

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**The Emnian Realm**  
Attaché

Posts: 69  
Founded: Jan 04, 2022  
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by **The Emnian Realm** » Thu Feb 17, 2022 3:29 pm

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**UIJ**  
Diplomat

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

by **UIJ** » Thu Feb 17, 2022 3:47 pm

The Emnian Realm**wrote:**

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jokes on you i am illiterate 🙄

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**The Onox Legion**  
Secretary

Posts: 39  
Founded: Sep 20, 2021  
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **The Onox Legion** » Thu Feb 17, 2022 3:48 pm

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**The African Emirates**  
Spokesperson

by **The African Emirates** » Thu Feb 17, 2022 4:04 pm

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Posts: 153  
Founded: Aug 10, 2017  
Liberal Democratic  
Socialists

English indeed sucks, but on the other hand it's my first language.

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**The Emnian Realm**  
Attaché

Posts: 69  
Founded: Jan 04, 2022  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **The Emnian Realm** » Thu Feb 17, 2022 4:07 pm

Unpopular opinion but I'm actually quite fond of English itself as a language

Last edited by **The Emnian Realm** on Thu Feb 17, 2022 4:08 pm, edited 1 time in total.

**Kingdom of Emnia — Míomhláiche t-Eamhna**

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**Vaderland**  
Spokesperson

Posts: 124  
Founded: Jul 12, 2018  
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Vaderland** » Thu Feb 17, 2022 4:30 pm

Invalid opinion, Modern English is heavily derived from French and therefore I despise it with a burning passion. /joke

Last edited by **Vaderland** on Thu Feb 17, 2022 4:30 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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**UIJ**  
Diplomat

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

by **UIJ** » Thu Feb 17, 2022 4:31 pm

**Vaderland wrote:**

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typical german opinion

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**The Terran Expanse**  
Civilian

Posts: 1  
Founded: Feb 16, 2022  
Father Knows Best State

by **The Terran Expanse** » Thu Feb 17, 2022 4:39 pm

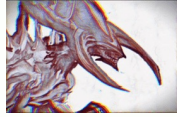
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**I stand with the people of Ukraine**  
**#IStandWithUkraine**



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by **UIJ** » Thu Feb 17, 2022 4:41 pm

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ugh  
who's THIS guy

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**New Audalusia**  
Bureaucrat

Posts: 43  
Founded: Oct 11, 2021  
Capitalist Paradise

by **New Audalusia** » Thu Feb 17, 2022 4:43 pm

The Terran Expanse wrote:

The Onox Legion wrote:

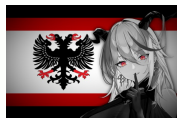
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Me who says English is hard but knows it's easy compared to stuff like what TTE mentioned:

sig



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by **UIJ** » Thu Feb 17, 2022 4:44 pm



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