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**Gonswanza**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1580  
Founded: Aug 13, 2021  
Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

by **Gonswanza** » Wed May 11, 2022 6:31 pm

The Jamesian Republic **wrote**:

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?

[Looks over to a world on the brink of nuclear war]

Haha, nope.

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**Diaboland**  
Envoy

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

by **Diaboland** » Wed May 11, 2022 7:30 pm

Now I kinda want to make a "Nationstates Cliche Test" like the Mary Sue Litmus Test



**Amenria**  
Senator

Posts: 4300  
Founded: Jun 08, 2017  
Democratic Socialists

by **Amenria** » Thu May 12, 2022 12:02 am

The Jamesian Republic **wrote**:

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?

I mean, "utopia" and "liberal democracy" are complete opposites, so...

**The Empire of Amenria (亚洲帝国)**

Sinocentric Asian theocratic absolute monarchy. Set 28 years in the future. On-site factbooks are no longer canon.

[Nani!? A rules creepypasta set in R1!?](#)

My views

by **Pireny** » Thu May 12, 2022 1:07 am



**Pireny**  
Civilian

Posts: 0  
Founded: Feb 02, 2022  
New York Times  
Democracy

Cliché: the Battle Hymn of the Republic as a national anthem or an anthem to the tune of it



**Ulajhan**  
Attaché

Posts: 96  
Founded: Mar 10, 2022  
Capitalist Paradise

by **Ulajhan** » Thu May 12, 2022 1:43 am

Ever work on a bunch of factbooks... and all anyone ever seems to look at is the very first one and call it a day. Sometimes they don't even make it past the first few sentences.

I know that feel.

Last edited by **Ulajhan** on Thu May 12, 2022 1:43 am, edited 1 time in total.

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**Afrikan Staat**  
Spokesperson

Posts: 150  
Founded: Apr 23, 2022  
Corporate Police State

by **Afrikan Staat** » Thu May 12, 2022 5:29 am

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I know that feel.

Tbf that is a phenomenon already widely observed in the internet in general, and the successful people therefore adapt to the reality. Probably why I've been trying to make my main page more and more racist as time passes.

#### **AFRIKAN STAAT**

*It is an apocalyptic total war of survival. A crusade between two forces: that of the civilization of the White race against the Serpent. Only one side will win and inherit all of Africa, for the other will be utterly and completely annihilated.*

2022 May 21 | Southern Daily Herald | SILENT KILLER! The horrors of

Yes, I'm gonna use Makoto Naegi as the face of global racism | If this nation gives you brain cancer, [please check out my other works](#).



**Bigpipstan**  
Envoy

Posts: 308  
Founded: Apr 21, 2020  
Scandinavian Liberal  
Paradise

by **Bigpipstan** » Thu May 12, 2022 7:34 am

**Diaboland wrote:**

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That would be kind of need, if you managed to do it.

Bigpipstan is a fantasy nation in My little pony universe. [Neo-Harmonist Semi constitutional monarchy with a moneyless economy](#). Cute assimilators. Doesn't use NS stats anymore. canon population is (changes often) 3,438,650,179. [Our TF storefront](#) [Acra news](#)



**Gonswanza**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1580  
Founded: Aug 13, 2021

by **Gonswanza** » Thu May 12, 2022 10:22 am

New cliché:

Nations that claim to be of one tech limit (e.g "PT" or "Past Tech") yet they have things that exceed the limits of said era (an MT nation having perfect stealth systems that can render a vehicle or infantry completely invisible across the spectrum) or just do things that aren't possible in such a setting (having a Dyson sphere under construction with several dozen colonies on

Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

Mars, Venus and some of Jupiter's moons).

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**Remulia**  
Diplomat

Posts: 594  
Founded: Jun 22, 2014  
Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

by **Remulia** » Thu May 12, 2022 10:29 am

**Diaboland wrote:**

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Litmus Test

I think this nation would fail that test in a big way.

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**NSstats aren't used by this nation.**

A **Class 0,5 Civilization** according to [this index](#).



**Gandoor**  
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Fri May 13, 2022 1:25 pm

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information about their own nation.

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Ambassador

Posts: 1580  
Founded: Aug 13, 2021  
Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

by **Gonswanza** » Fri May 13, 2022 1:38 pm

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naval combat. Especially naval combat.

You don't need LOS to engage a threat, guns are outdated and too short-  
ranged, and missiles are the go-to weapon in conflicts in the MT era onwards.

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In tanks, you see a target, you shoot it, if a UAV above tells you there's armor  
in an area you have the tools to move and engage quickly to get the jump on  
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**Mareyland**  
Spokesperson

Posts: 136  
Founded: May 26, 2021  
Corporate Police State

by **Mareyland** » Fri May 13, 2022 1:45 pm

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When "Modern Warfare 3" features a D-Day style opposed amphibious landing,

something that hasn't happened on that scale since the Korean War, it's not surprising that mainstream ideas of 21st century warfare are skewed.

This is why Past Tech is the superior era of RP, and yet tragically under-appreciated.



**UIJ**

Diplomat

Posts: 993

Founded: Oct 16, 2014  
Left-Leaning College State

by **UIJ** » Fri May 13, 2022 3:24 pm

The Jamesian Republic **wrote**:

Diaboland **wrote**:

Big NS cliché: Nations that are literally a copy and paste of a real world country but with a new leader, expanded territories, and slightly different policies. Sound familiar?

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

How are you entertained by that I cannot understand people who do this

Info	<b>Hoosher Dump</b> <a href="#">Perseus XXII - CRV-222222 [P22]</a> - Theme send me uranium so my <a href="#">hooshies</a> can <a href="#">eat</a> xoxoxo	OOC
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**Dayganistan**

Ambassador

Posts: 1453

Founded: May 02, 2016  
Father Knows Best State

by **Dayganistan** » Fri May 13, 2022 3:45 pm

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Let's add on to that supporting rebels or foreign internal defence operations turning into massive scale deployments, and someone on the opposite side doing the same and it turning from a low intensity bush war to a globe scaling conventional conflict. In real life these missions are done by limited sized contingents of special forces, which is why the US and Russia were able to support opposing sides in Syria without having a conventional war with each other. But then again, the average NS user doesn't know what special forces actually are beyond "more elite infantry."

Republic of Dayganistan

A secular, Tajik dominated state in Central Asia which has experienced 40 years of democratic backsliding. NS stats are NOT used.



**Gonswanza**

Ambassador

Posts: 1580

Founded: Aug 13, 2021  
Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

by **Gonswanza** » Fri May 13, 2022 9:32 pm

Extra dumb one... "Muh black ops are open to be hired by foreign parties lol"

Fam the point of black ops is to strike like a knife in the dark. They are the elite of the elite, they are the ones who can destroy a government and replace it overnight without anyone ever noticing that anything went wrong.

Spec ops are elites used for small operations like hostage rescue, extraction, so on. Black ops is false flag attacks, assassination, extraction, destruction, everything awful that is swept under a rug and nobody will EVER know.

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**United Tropics of  
Torchland**  
Lobbyist

Posts: 11  
Founded: Nov 12, 2020  
New York Times  
Democracy

by **United Tropics of Torchland** » Fri May 13, 2022  
9:54 pm

My history factbook

*I'm probably the most hated sort of cliches, aren't I?*



**Bistrizza**  
Attaché

Posts: 96  
Founded: Apr 20, 2022  
Capitalizt

**from false dichotomy comes cringe**

by **Bistrizza** » Fri May 13, 2022 10:49 pm

**SOOC:**

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Subject title? The whole fallacy of the 'IC/OOC strict dichotomy' - I'll be addressing that globally soon. It doesn't exist.

Last edited by **Bistrizza** on Fri May 13, 2022 10:50 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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**Gandoor**  
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Fri May 13, 2022 11:56 pm

What are you *fucking* talking about?

**OOO - Call me Viola**

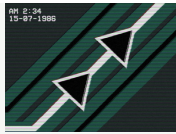
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by **Foehn Paramilitary Regions** » Sat May 14, 2022



**Foehn Paramilitary Regions**  
Civil Servant

Posts: 9  
Founded: Jun 01, 2021  
Corporate Police State

12:12 am

Bistritza wrote:

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as a wise woman once said:

Gandoor wrote:

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**= THE FOEHN PARAMILITARY REGIONS =**

**"The true enemy is still hiding in the shadows."**

**1986, Yuri's Epsilon Army is close to taking over the world, and a paramilitary organization tries to hold what's still free from his control.**

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Posts: 96  
Founded: Apr 20, 2022  
Capitalizt

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**Diamentium**  
Civil Servant

Posts: 6  
Founded: Mar 04, 2021  
Democratic Socialists

by **Diamentium** » Sat May 14, 2022 12:22 am

Anime People on flags  
or sometimes even only anime people as flags

[The Technocratic Commonwealth of Diamentium's Introduction](#)

WA Government Category Is Not Canon

**Pyromaniac with Chocolate Addiction and Extreme Fear of Bugs**

According to [this](#) power scale im:

Tier: 9  
Type: 5  
Class: 1.4



**Red Lake Circle**  
Diplomat

Posts: 577  
Founded: May 05, 2022  
Democratic Socialists

by **Red Lake Circle** » Sat May 14, 2022 12:23 am

Bistritza wrote:

Gandoor wrote:

What are you *fucking* talking about?

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No, I get what they mean. I think I understand what you're talking about, but it's organized chaotically enough that I *really* had to read closely in order to get it lol

Anyway, I still don't understand your last point, I don't think I've ever seen anyone argue that "morality bad"

Last edited by **Red Lake Circle** on Sat May 14, 2022 12:24 am, edited 1 time in

total.

\* \* \* The Naturalist Federation of Red Lake \* \* \*

"For Nature and Liberty!"

- AHAKS NEWS RADIO -

06/20/1582 1300 GST: TV Station Hijacked by Harjis Witoth in Thiud

Red Lake does not necessarily represent my personal views. I promise I'll make a tech factbook eventually. NS stats didn't respect the wildlife and got mauled. Language is Gothic.



**Frisemark**  
Bureaucrat

Posts: 46  
Founded: Aug 07, 2021  
Democratic Socialists

by **Frisemark** » Sat May 14, 2022 1:29 am

Gandoor wrote:

New players not knowing what 'AN' means and replying to AN threads by posting information about their own nation.

Or new players refusing to think critically and completely ignoring people with "/SKIPME" at the end of their post

👑 The Kingdom of Frisemark 👑

**BREAKING NEWS:** Top Gun Maverick kicks ass. Go see it.

Denmark and the Netherlands had a kid, and it loves the color blue.

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**Hamidiye**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1128  
Founded: Jan 06, 2018  
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **Hamidiye** » Sat May 14, 2022 3:45 am

Aureumterra III wrote:

Gandoor wrote:

I am allowed to enjoy the cute monster girls from the franchise that's been around since the mid-1970s.

Also please do not call me 'dude'.

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

At first I was like "haha, wat? Raised by a TV-show?" ...and then I remembered that for a decade I watched Star Trek every day at the same time. 🇹🇼

**~птн-хлн-  
с- 1881 - 1930!**

[my IRL views](#)

**Cives, floreat Europa  
Opus magnum vocat vos  
Stellae signa sunt in caelo  
Aureae, quae iungant nos**

[ **kebab intensifies** ]

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