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Nationalist Northumbria
Minister

Posts: 3442
Founded: Apr 27, 2019
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Nationalist Northumbria** » Tue May 18, 2021 6:46 am

Aureumterra III wrote:

Dayganistan wrote:

Great, someone is copypasting ASCII troll faces. At least it's not the pornspammer. Only in PZTM for some reason though.

Unconfirmed rumors it's a certain player who has a grudge because people didn't like them raiding discord servers and spamming everyone

Tfw offsite drama on NS

Rumours spreading pretty fast huh

Just like the *other* Discord-related one, where I was supposed to have done something completely out of line with my *modus operandi*, I am innocent of all charges.

Republic of Northumbria

"I don't think it's too much of a concern. Apparently both of the people who died had existing health problems."

Bede kinnie — Catgirl appreciator

"The amazing thing is that Tony Blair being shot in the head after running a barricade for inexplicable reasons is one of the most plausible episodes in this RP,

which comes across as House of Cards by the writers of Mr. Bean."

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Langenia
Negotiator

Posts: 7158
Founded: Apr 22, 2020
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **Langenia** » Tue May 18, 2021 7:01 am

Polish Prussian Commonwealth wrote:

Langenia wrote:

I made mine be a Putin-like guy where democratic backsliding takes place under him

Hey, you too? Based.

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LANGENIA

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Incumbent President: [Nicolas Furia](#)

Langenia is an MT-early PMT nation located in northern South America, the result of Spain not successfully colonizing the region but leaving its mark. We outpollo



Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

Posts: 4744
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Tue May 18, 2021
8:50 am

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Laka Strolistandiler
Senator

Posts: 4015
Founded: Jul 14, 2018
Authoritarian Democracy

by **Laka Strolistandiler** » Tue May 18, 2021 10:06 am

Vladilan wrote:

Leaders who are always the "morally right" one always pisses me off, because politicians are **never morally right**.

Look, that's the same thing as saying "all leaders must be crazy rich and live in luxury". Sometimes enforcing IRL rules over NS is not a good thing pal

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I am not a Russian but a Cameroonian. **Overlook** this POS.

Quote of the day: **they forced the life on me. I do not want to live. My life brings happiness to no one**

Pronouns up to your choice but I'd prefer to be referred to as **she/her**.

I reserve the right to /stillme any one-liners if my post is at least two lines long



New Anderia
Envoy

Posts: 264
Founded: Oct 03, 2016
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **New Anderia** » Tue May 18, 2021 10:14 am

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Overgeneralization is the death of good writing, change my mind

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Baloo Kingdom
Ambassador

Posts: 1008
Founded: Jan 22, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Baloo Kingdom** » Tue May 18, 2021 10:23 am

Langenia wrote:

-snip-

/ninjad

Lutheran, Ohioan, Centrist, friend, and adept memer, **Baloo** has got it all.

★Creator of **Infinity Bear**, **Peargame**, and **Rome Wars**★

★Founder of the **Baloominati**★

★Total Coffee Ounces Consumed Since Joining NationStates: **2606fl oz**★

★Yes, this nation represents **most** of my beliefs.★



The Saucer Pilots
Attaché

Posts: 79
Founded: Aug 15, 2020
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **The Saucer Pilots** » Tue May 18, 2021 11:10 am

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Oh dear God! The ex-President of Uruguay is an NS character.....

Ex-guerilla or military.

Traumatizing past.

Down to Earth.

High approval rating.

Donated most of their salary to the less fortunate.

Left their country better off.

...

They only needed to be a supermodel to tick off all the Bingo boxes.

Last edited by **The Saucer Pilots** on Tue May 18, 2021 11:17 am, edited 2 times in total.

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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."



The Fengtian Government
Political Columnist

Posts: 4
Founded: Nov 11, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **The Fengtian Government** » Tue May 18, 2021 1:04 pm

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People who botch the "its" and "it's"...

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Vladilan
Political Columnist

Posts: 4
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Democracy

by **Vladilan** » Tue May 18, 2021 1:13 pm

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Jeez, I'm not saying the leader must steal from babies to be "realistic". Also, most leaders *do, in fact*, live in luxury. What I'm saying is that a one-dimensional benevolent overlord (*and for extra pity points have someone close to them die*) with massive approval from the people who are never in a scandal is just ridiculous. I'm not saying you can't, I'm just saying it's annoying for people to be amazingly talented at everything.

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Sic Semper Amogus



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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

Posts: 4744
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Tue May 18, 2021 2:55 pm

The Fengtian Government **wrote**:
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Brain explodes

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Tue May 18, 2021 7:32 pm

Players who complain about how they 'unjustly' got warned/banned/DEAT when literally any player with two brain cells can see that whatever punishment they got was totally justified.

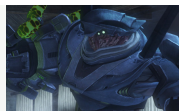
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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Tue May 18, 2021 7:33 pm

Gandoor wrote:

Players who complain about how they 'unjustly' got warned/banned/DEAT when literally any player with two brain cells can see that whatever punishment they got was totally justified.

Those who ride off the ban/DEAT, and those that went into a downward spiral from 0-100 very, very quickly.

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Sophia in England
Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: Apr 06, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Sophia in England** » Tue May 18, 2021 9:52 pm

The Fengtian Government wrote:

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Well to be fair English is really hard to learn in writing with all the grammar rules. And talking is even worse for a non native, especially with someone who doesn't speak standard.

"We might not always be the main character in the wonderful play known as Earth, but we can always be the protagonists of our own lives. And that, for me, is more than fulfilling."

-Lady Sophia Anna Cecilia Emma Kensington, Countess of Cheshire, Inheritor of the Great Mission, and Protector of Swans

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

Posts: 4744
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by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Tue May 18, 2021 9:59 pm

Sophia in England wrote:

The Fengtian Government wrote:

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That is fair. When it is a native speaker, though, barring things like dyslexia/dysgraphia/other conditions, uh. It's just a bruh moment.

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503
Bureaucrat

Posts: 61
Founded: Sep 10, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **503** » Tue May 18, 2021 10:01 pm

Western Fardelshufflestein wrote:

Sophia in England wrote:

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I don't mind typing mistakes that much to be honest. But when native speakers talk in a really hard to understand way (like JFK immigration lol), that really gives me a headache.

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503 imagines a world without pain and suffering, without limits and boundaries, without despair and destruction.



Gandoor
Powerbroker

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by **Gandoor** » Tue May 18, 2021 10:02 pm

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by **503** » Tue May 18, 2021 10:05 pm

Gandoor wrote:

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English has been the hardest language I've learned so far though, mainly due to the amount of vocabulary and grammar variations. Though I think Russian might be more difficult because of verb tenses and the sounds.

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

Posts: 4744
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by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Tue May 18, 2021 10:10 pm

Gandoor wrote:

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I've started to learn Polish. It's definitely harder than English.

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by **Gandoor** » Tue May 18, 2021 10:15 pm



Gandoor
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English is either the hardest language to learn because of how inconsistent the spelling to sound correspondence can be (as if that's unique to English) and because of all the loanwords (as if other languages don't have loanwords) or it's the easiest language to learn because of the hundreds upon hundreds of millions of people who speak it as a second language.

The important thing is that it's special.

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Amenria
Senator

Posts: 4300
Founded: Jun 08, 2017
Democratic Socialists

by **Amenria** » Tue May 18, 2021 10:33 pm

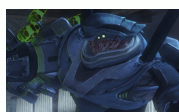
For me English is not the hardest foreign language, although this is probably because I picked it up at a young age. Chinese is harder imo. Korean characters is easy (I learned to read in less than a week), but some of its grammar is hard to grasp. I can confirm that learning Chinese does help in learning Korean though.

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Tue May 18, 2021 10:48 pm

Burmese: Amateurs.

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Seriously, my native language can be... utterly confusing. For one, there is this thing called "Written is one meaning, spoken is another," which more or less means that if you speak something literally as written in text, chances are good that the pronunciation can drastically change the meaning.

10 things I hate about the Burmese Language wrote:

Oddballs: Words that are pronounced very differently from their spelling. Burmese has a number of words (usually loaned or commonly used ones) whose pronunciations don't correspond to their spellings. A big example (at least to me) is the word 'mint,' (as in mint leaves) which is pronounced pu-si-nan but spelled pu-di-na (ပုဒိနာ). Maybe it's because the word is originally Hindi. Another is the word 'turmeric,' which is pronounced sa-nwin but spelled na-nwin (နာနွီနွီ). How did the 'n' become an 's'?

Going back to the topic, yeah other than the pre-title and some odd bits here and there, you don't seem me using Burmese a lot in my factbooks, the reasons are two-fold:

- You probably cannot see it. It will end up as squares for about 70% of you, I am confident. I could turn them into screenshots, though.
- Valentine Z's national language is a conlang made out of 40+ languages, so it might not make a lot of sense to use Burmese. Maybe I could have my characters speaking one, without making it cringy.

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by **Gandoor** » Tue May 18, 2021 10:50 pm



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Tibetan is my fave because IIRC the writing system of Tibetan is still based on the phonology of *Old Tibetan* so most words in the language don't sound like how they're written at all.

Imagine if English was like that, I know the Great Vowel Shift is why a lot of Modern English words don't have 100% spelling to sound correspondence, but imagine if we still spelt words like in Old English but the standard pronunciations was how they're said in ME.

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The Fengtian Government
Political Columnist

Posts: 4
Founded: Nov 11, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **The Fengtian Government** » Wed May 19, 2021 12:47 am

Okay, I think bringing up the botching of the words “its” and “it’s”, inadvertently starting a discussion on grammar in the English language (with mentions of Polish, Burmese and Tibetan), was a mistake.

Last edited by **The Fengtian Government** on Wed May 19, 2021 12:48 am, edited 1 time in total.

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by **Gandoor** » Wed May 19, 2021 12:51 am

Eh not really, this thread goes on tangents pretty often and I'd rather a tangent like vs yet another example of this thread turning into a mini-NSG.

Anyways, [another one of those 'add micromanagement' suggestions that always get shot down threads.](#)

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