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European Federation Reunified Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 401

Founded: Jun 20, 2020

Anarchy

Dby European Federation Reunified » Sat Apr 03, 2021

South Reinkalistan wrote:

European Federation Reunified wrote:

If I were a dystopian nation, the crime rate would be much higher, counting dissidents and resistance like "That guy looked at The Leader with a raised eyebrow. He must be a rebel for sure!"

I mean dystopian nations aren't quite at that degree of extreme brutality, unless they're somewhat unrealistic or unsustainable. Honestly crime in general more arises from poverty, which would be the real source of crime in said dystopian nations (as, hey, what's a dystopia without people clutching at life in the extreme throes of poverty?)

Maybe I used the term "dystopian" incorrectly when I was referring more to authoritarian / totalitarian regimes, where they will surely have some more "problems" than normal crime.

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by South Reinkalistan » Sat Apr 03, 2021 5:20 am



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Founded: Mar 12, 2019 Corrupt Dictatorship

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I mean political crime is something to account for and obviously it adds on to a somewhat greater crime rate. I haven't seen anyone who neglects this. That said, the net number of political criminals in states like these only really goes up during periods of intense purging, and usually it actually sits at a rather low number a lot of the time. Of course, there are exceptions to this rule but generally speaking it shouldn't make the crime rate substantially higher.

Last edited by South Reinkalistan on Sat Apr 03, 2021 5:20 am, edited 1 time in total.

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" We will not bow to your dictation. We are free. We bled to be free. Who are you to tell us what we may and may not do? We stopped being your slaves an era ago."

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The Troas Sector

Bureaucrat

Posts: 59

Founded: Mar 08, 2021

Fx-Nation

Dby The Troas Sector » Sat Apr 03, 2021 6:10 am

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And of course the 'crime rate' only goes up if they actually COUNT those crimes as crimes. Hell, if they even count crimes as crimes in the first place since they'll no doubt want to obscure their crime rate given that they are trying to look good to the international community and present themselves as a utopian system to their citizens. Crime rate isn't exactly a good metric of whether a country is authoritarian or not tbh.





Miku the Based

Diplomat

Posts: 665

Founded: Dec 03, 2020

Ex-Nation

by Miku the Based » Sat Apr 03, 2021 6:18 am

The Troas Sector wrote:

South Reinkalistan wrote:

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What is a good metric is obviously ideology because what thoughts difference the greatest from my thoughts are obviously totalitarian because it no free think country.

Totalitarian and authoritarian are such buzzwords. I can't really take anybody who accuse another nation as being so seriously and even those that do self proclaim to be so is probably doing so with irony.

January 8th, 2021 - I vow not to respond to anyone OOCIC/OOC I'm 100% serious

Do not ask me my opinion of LGBT. the mods don't approve.

My Opinion

credit Khoronzon

Pro Anti



Ambassador

Founded: Feb 11, 2019 Inoffensive Centrist

Democracy

□by **Drongonia** » Sat Apr 03, 2021 6:19 am

Free Stalliongrad wrote:

Another cliché is the laziness of creating plausible figures, such as "How many people in your population have access to the internet?" "100%"

"1 or 2"

I mean, not even in the most utopian societies can a crime rate be that low. Unless you have some kind of Big Brother in the house.

The cliche on my end is having to give that country a perfect score.

Pain. Suffering, even.

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Caribbean Arena

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Founded: Apr 02, 2021

Ex-Nation

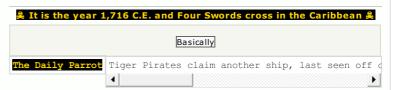
🗋 by Caribbean Arena » Sat Apr 03, 2021 6:24 am

We honor your sacrifice Drongonia.

Now, another cliche that I myself am VERY guilty of is nations that are built around their leader instead of being more standalone and independent.

Unless this has already been adressed.

Last edited by Caribbean Arena on Sat Apr 03, 2021 6:24 am, edited 1 time in





Posts: 4695 Founded: May 03, 2019 Father Knows Best State by Brettenwald » Sat Apr 03, 2021 9:36 am

Aeritai wrote:

Not sure if this cliche is common, but nations rebooting leaders or just their entire nation in general. It's not a bad cliche after all some people don't like how their work turned out, so now they're rebooting it. I did this once with Quinn since I didn't enjoy her last backstory and now I'm rebooting this nation:

sweats nervously in his entire canon constantly being rebooted

vibes BRETTENWALD more vibes

OOC IC



Kiu Ghesik Powerbroker

Posts: 9373 Founded: Aug 25, 2020 Democratic Socialists hoby **Kiu Ghesik** » Sat Apr 03, 2021 9:45 am

of course the actual nazbol calls "totalitarian" a buzzword.

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Now, another cliche that I myself am VERY guilty of is nations that are built around their leader instead of being more standalone and independent.

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Tbf character-based nations aren't a *bad* thing, some people just enjoy char writing over worldbuilding.

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rebooting this nation 🕣

Nice!

Rebooting is a good thing. Not every idea is perfect the first time and we all need to update as time goes on.

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Zitravgrad

Posts: 1218 Founded: Sep 27, 2017 Inoffensive Centrist Democracy 🗋 by **Zitravgrad** » Sat Apr 03, 2021 10:01 am

Caribbean Arena wrote:

We honor your sacrifice Drongonia.

Now, another cliche that I myself am VERY guilty of is nations that are built around their leader instead of being more standalone and independent.

Unless this has already been adressed.

laughs nervously in writing a book for Miroslavsky while other factbooks are left untouched since last year

* * United Federation of Zitravgrad * *

Introduction/Factbooks | Leaders | Q&A | Guide to Character-Building PMT/Early FT - Decopunk. Zitravgrad is a crowned republic in a planet somewhere else in the universe. The formerly wartorn nation keeps a facade of normalcy and order while enjoying the societal and cultural decadence that marks the new Roaring Twenties. The paranoid authoritarian government tries its best to uphold order in the face of uncertainty, while its people want nothing more than a breathing space. A deal that works, but maybe not in the long run. |

My NS-Related Art | Hehe bad meme as flag

Providenska's Herald: "Publish or Perish" culture contributes to s



Posts: 79 Founded: Aug 15, 2020 Inoffensive Centrist Democracy \square by The Saucer Pilots » Sat Apr 03, 2021 10:08 am

Caribbean Arena wrote:

Now, another cliche that I myself am VERY guilty of is nations that are built around their leader instead of being more standalone and independent.

I felt I needed somebody to personify the motives of the government. I can't do that too well with a committee of department chiefs. Though oddly enough, this is probably my goofiest and most lighthearted setting.

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Q: "What inspired you to make this nation?"

A: "The answer is too crazy to sound true."



Fardelshufflestein

Founded: Apr 21, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest

Zitravgrad wrote:

Caribbean Arena wrote:

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Literally me with Alastair.

The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshufflestein

 $\underline{\textit{Always Has Been.}} \mid \underline{\textit{WF's User Be Like}} \mid \textit{NSG} \text{ is Budget Twitter} \mid \textit{Yo}, \textit{Kenneth}$ Branagh won an Oscar

Tiny, Shakespeare-obsessed island nation northeast of NZ settled by HRE emigrants who thought they'd landed in the West Indies. F7 Stuff Somewhat Not Canon; RP is in real time; Ignore Stats; Still Not Kenneth Branagh.

Links

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Founded: Jul 20, 2019 Corporate Police State

 \square by Das Kaiserliche Vaterland » Sat Apr 03, 2021 1:19

Western Fardelshufflestein wrote:

Zitravgrad wrote:

laughs nervously in writing a book for Miroslavsky while other factbooks are left untouched since last year

Literally me with Alastair.

Seriously with me and *all* of my characters and nations. You know that moment when you're daydreaming about something and then when you're about to write it in, it either doesn't sound good to you anymore and/or just disappears?

Yeah...

- Die Wacht am Rhein
- The Great War
- Another War • No Please God Why

- des Kaiserlichen Vaterlandes ⊕
- "Wer also denkt,
- dass er steht, soll aufpassen, dass er nicht fällt."

- <u>die Geschichte</u> • die Politik
- <u>das Militär</u>
- die Hund

What I love about NationStates in Mobile form



Zeloria

Posts: 213

Founded: Apr 21, 2020 Left-wing Utopia

□by **Zeloria** » Sat Apr 03, 2021 1:36 pm

Caribbean Arena wrote:

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Now, another cliche that I myself am VERY guilty of is nations that are built around their leader instead of being more standalone and independent.

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I think I have the opposite problem. I write about everything except my characters.





The Troas Sector

Posts: 59 Founded: Mar 08, 2021 Ex-Nation

by The Troas Sector » Sat Apr 03, 2021 4:55 pm

7eloria wrote:

Caribbean Arena wrote:

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Fuck characters, all my homies hate characters.

Stuff



Amenr

Founded: Jun 08, 2017 Democratic Socialists

□by A menria » Sat Apr 03, 2021 9:29 pm

Caribbean Arena wrote:

We honor your sacrifice Drongonia.

Now, another cliche that I myself am VERY guilty of is nations that are built around their leader instead of being more standalone and independent.

Unless this has already been adressed.

Honestly working on this and planning on giving every single (major) character their own thread.

The Empire of Amenria (亚洲帝国)

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

Nani!? A rules creepypasta set in R1!?

My views



Nakena Post Marshal

Founded: May 06, 2017

🗋 by **Nakena** » Sat Apr 03, 2021 11:54 pm

Novostia wrote:

Not sure if someone already pointed it out but I'm too lazy to check Overly optimistic nations like ValZ and Nakena for some reason annoy me, call me a nihilist but I don't like being overly positive, I think it's kind of Naive that you think everyone can get along and achieve permanent world peace

Hah. People usually call me the pessimist and being nihilistic.





Posts: 9909

Founded: Sep 23, 2008 Civil Rights Lovefest

□by **Gandoor** » Sun Apr 04, 2021 1:47 am

Aeritai wrote:

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rebooting this nation 👻



Done that shit like four times with Aikoland, I do not give a fuck.

Went from a weird futuristic Asian monarchy 'ruled' by a computer AI to a brutal ostensibly Catholic theocratic dictatorship to 'basically the same as Gandoor but a monarchy in East Asia and in like the 2050s' to the current Francophone island nation to the south of France set in the modern day and not in the 18th century you fucking maroons, I only have those banners for the aesthetic

I'm not retconning it again btw.

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Posts: 4300

Founded: Jun 08, 2017 Democratic Socialists

🗅 by **A m e n r i a** » Sun Apr 04, 2021 3:07 am

Gandoor wrote:

Aeritai wrote:

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Inb4 you retcon it again in 3 years or so 😌



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Nani!? A rules creepypasta set in R1!?

My views



Ambassador

Posts: 1892 Founded: Feb 11, 2019

Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

□ by **Drongonia** » Sun Apr 04, 2021 3:33 am

Gandoor wrote:

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Famous last words.

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Quotable Quotes



The Alkdorian Empire Secretary

Posts: 31 Founded: Oct 02, 2020

by The Alkdorian Empire » Sun Apr 04, 2021 6:32 am

Factbookless nations like Victorious Decepticons would be amazing read, they do have well-developed lore on their nation. But for whatever reason they simply chose not to create a dispatch for others to read it, rather having it just stored in their head.

Last edited by The Alkdorian Empire on Sun Apr 04, 2021 11:43 am, edited 1 time

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"The world is an angry place, getting madder and madder every waking moment of our pitiful existence. So let's all just put on our clown shoes and laugh at it." -Brap (me)



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

Democracy

🗋 by Las Palmeras » Sun Apr 04, 2021 11:34 am

I just realized that a real handful of monarchs are named Charles in F7.

Hey hey, LP here: Too burnt out with this nation to make new lore or fix macrohistorical longue durée alt-his inconsistencies, too clingy to let it die.

Important Links and IC content in the limbo

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



Kiu Ghesik

Posts: 9373

Founded: Aug 25, 2020 Democratic Socialists

□by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sun Apr 04, 2021 11:36 am

The Alkdorian Empire wrote:

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to be entirely honest that's actually a good idea there's no quicker way to get burned out with a nation than to realize that you've actually got to write down a metric crapton of lore citation: why i put off the ari rewrite for so long

Las Palmeras wrote:

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and irl too, for that matter.



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Aureumterra III

Founded: Sep 21, 2020 Iron Fist Consumerists

🗋 by Aureumterra III » Sun Apr 04, 2021 11:45 am

The Alkdorian Empire wrote:

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Smh factbooks

Keeping your lore in RP posts is where it's at \heartsuit

* The Empire of Aureumterra *

<u>Lore Thread</u> - <u>Actual Flag</u> Overview (WIP)

I DO NOT USE NS STATS! - 2016 Gang Emperor

TL;DR Nordic Oppressive Absolute Empire - Add 4 years to my nation

Current RP Canons: Bellverse - Kali Yuga



Founded: Jun 15, 2012 New York Times Democracy

Dby Las Palmeras » Sun Apr 04, 2021 11:47 am

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

citation: why i put off the ari rewrite for so long

I've been having that problem with Tohorin. I was sure I was done...but now...I'm not sure when to immerse the reader in Tohorin's historical events and when to give them a glimpse of her personality or brag about her deeds, which seem a little too much like Phoenix Arcanum's (no offense to Greater Victoria, I'm not just used to the "hero" format). I feel that if I detail their adventures too much, their sense of self gets lost. I'm not too much of a narrator to do it in 1st person form.

You managed to patch up Ari's desires and fears really well with the tribe's inner politics and her courses of action, but they never lose sight of the macro-scale processes around KG or Ari's personal thoughts.

Ah, who am I kidding, I want Rairai to be a Bushwacker/Jayhawker Wild West gunfighter. Hero is relative.

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

and irl too, for that matter.

The virgin "muh Crown" Charles vs the Chad "Imma destroy this dumb institution" Charles

Last edited by Las Palmeras on Sun Apr 04, 2021 11:58 am, edited 3 times in total.

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Important Links and IC content in the limbo

Enjoy the Chad fat old Diet man (~_^)



Kiu Ghesik

Founded: Aug 25, 2020 Democratic Socialists

□by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sun Apr 04, 2021 11:57 am

Las Palmeras wrote:

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Fair. I've had to push myself to adopt any sort of new format for my characters; breaking out of old habits in writing is hard as hell. If I could presume to give advice about "detailing adventures while preserving sense of self", if you consider how their personal life plays into the choices they make a little bit then that tends to help to get characters to branch out down paths you wouldn't expect.

You managed to patch up Ari's desires and fears really well with the tribe's inner politics and her courses of action, but they never lose sight of the macro-scale processes around KG or Ari's personal thoughts.

That was hard as hell, honestly- I found it easiest to detail when I focused on her interacting within the context of that politics and the society that she lived in. Any other context made it nearly impossible to do.

Ah, who am I kidding, I want Rairai to be a Bushwacker/Jayhawker Wild West gunfighter. Hero is relative.

heroes are overrated, morally-ambiguous scumbags are where it's at. >tfw-your-latest nation's cast includes "ENLIGHTEN THE SAVAGES WITH CAPITALISM" personified, a communist wannabe Dickens who's maybe haunted and definitely a bit of an egoist, a literal glorified bobby, and "yarr, Ah jes' wan' harpoon dem whales, fer God's sake!"

Kiu Ghesik wrote: and irl too, for that matter.

The virgin "muh Crown" Charles vs the Chad "Imma destroy this dumb institution" Charles

he just wants to womanize, for god's sake!

Last edited by Kiu Ghesik on Sun Apr 04, 2021 12:03 pm, edited 2 times in total.

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