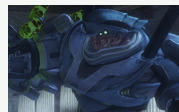


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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Mon Dec 14, 2020 1:02 am

Aikoland wrote:

I genuinely feel that NSG has gotten more...I don't wanna say 'extreme' but like much more divided and hostile over the years. It's a big reason why I 99% of the time stopped posting over there. I know it's not literally everyone who posts there, but I like to read [R] threads in Moderation sometimes (it's fun especially when the user who gets warned/banned immediately thinks it's cuz of some mod conspiracy/bias against them/etc) and *hoo boy* some of the shit that gets reported (even if it's ruled non-actionable) I'd probably get my ass warned or worse because I do not mince words about how I feel about some of these types on other sites and I'd have a hella hard time restraining myself from telling some of them to 'fuck off' or 'suck my girly dick bitch' if I did post in NSG lmao.

I usually just do post-and-run. Other than TET or casual talk, I am sure as hell not arguing on politics for that long. ^^;

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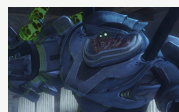
Zeloria
Envoy

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

by **Zeloria** » Mon Dec 14, 2020 2:14 am

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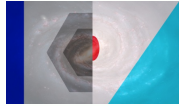
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Lets split up NSG in a way that will cause more problems, than solve it.



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Polska Rzeczpospolita Robotnicza
Spokesperson

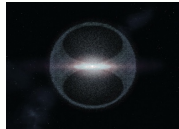
Posts: 107
Founded: Aug 26, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Polska Rzeczpospolita Robotnicza** » Mon Dec 14, 2020 4:13 am

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Polska Rzeczpospolita Ludowa

Midnight



Qhevak
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 384
Founded: Jul 22, 2019
Left-Leaning College State

by **Qhevak** » Mon Dec 14, 2020 4:59 am

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Last edited by **Qhevak** on Mon Dec 14, 2020 5:02 am, edited 1 time in total.

[The Oortian Community of Qhevak](#)

Distributed association of posthuman Oort cloud space habitats in deep Scutum Centaurus - basically [all of these ideologies living together](#). A Power 5 civilization according to [this index](#). Does not use NS stats. Wiki [here](#).

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[N&I RP in a shellnut](#)



Prorescia
Secretary

Posts: 39
Founded: Apr 20, 2020
Liberal Democratic

by **Prorescia** » Mon Dec 14, 2020 5:07 am

One of the classic NS nations I see include the nation that is absurdly extremist, but the person controlling the nation is forming the nation to their own beliefs. Then they go on the forum and shout at people who don't hold identical beliefs to them for a variety of "reasons" that all boil down to your disagreement. This cliché is much more common with left winged nations, but I have seen a few Conservative nations that act like this.

This country does not follow my beliefs, but rather something I would find interesting.

Political Compass: -5.75, -4.87

Prorescia is a tourist friendly nation that has some of the most beautiful forests in the world. It controls a small part of current day Brazil about the size of French Guiana and is largely rural because of that with only 3 major cities, Santo Tablo, Pacifil, and Consanto Praia. The Government is Democratic and led by a Council who make most decisions. However, 5 democratically elected representatives can at any time call for a lack of faith vote which would impeach a current council member. The lack of faith vote is voted on by the populace which number in the thousands.



Polska Rzeczpospolita Robotnicza
Spokesperson

Posts: 107
Founded: Aug 26, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Polska Rzeczpospolita Robotnicza** » Mon Dec 14, 2020 6:09 am

Qhevak wrote:

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Well yeah, the roleplayers are pretty good at what they do, hence why I included them as one of the groups that do this insanity. The other group of 9 year olds does exist too, mostly on RMBs and so on rather than the forum, though they do pop up from time to time. (Go and scroll through The Communist Bloc's RMB, you may need to go a few thousand pages back, but you'll find RP that is utterly insane there and includes the batshit scifi/fantasy stuff along with 'realistic' RP)

Last edited by **Polska Rzeczpospolita Robotnicza** on Mon Dec 14, 2020 6:12 am, edited 1 time in total.

Polska Rzeczpospolita Ludowa

Midnight



Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Mon Dec 14, 2020 6:19 am

Qhevak wrote:

Polska Rzeczpospolita Robotnicza wrote:

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The other exception to that, I think, are the nations who go full-on Tom Clancy in military and war RPs. But they do overlap with both the fields you offered, 1) in that they technically *are* pushing a gimmick, detailed attempts at accurate military fiction, and 2) in that they generally spend quite a lot of time on GE&T selling the stuff starring in that detailed milfic. I guess that makes sense; the more effort you're willing to put into something, then the more it deviates from simply just writing the world you know with a new flag slapped

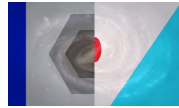
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☐ Caller ☐
☐ Clans ☐

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KHUDEYVH. *

☐ Strife ☐
☐ Words ☐
☐ Faith ☐

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Zeloria
Envoy

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

by **Zeloria** » Mon Dec 14, 2020 8:18 am

What do you think about nations that has existed a long time, but have no, or few factbooks.?



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Zitragrad
Ambassador

Posts: 1218
Founded: Sep 27, 2017
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Zitragrad** » Mon Dec 14, 2020 8:25 am

Zeloria wrote:

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* * **United Federation of Zitragrad** * *

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PMT/Early FT - Decopunk. Zitragrad 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



Zeloria
Envoy

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

by **Zeloria** » Mon Dec 14, 2020 8:33 am

Zitragrad wrote:

Zeloria wrote:

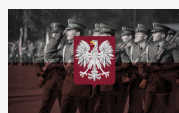
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**Polska Rzeczpospolita
Robotnicza**
Spokesperson

by **Polska Rzeczpospolita Robotnicza** » Mon Dec 14, 2020 8:56 am

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Democratic Socialists

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Stat farmers are their own thing. They do it for the sense of achievement of being at the top of the game.

Polska Rzeczpospolita Ludowa

Midnight



Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Mon Dec 14, 2020 9:04 am

Zeloria wrote:

What do you think about nations that have existed a long time, but have no, or few factbooks?

I mean factbooks (as in the gameside stuff) weren't even a thing until 2012, so it's likely a lot of these users had/have forumside factbooks because that's what people used to do. Yeah the Factbooks and National Information board actually used to contain nation's factbooks, believe it or not.

I had a factbook/Q&A thread for my main account back in late 2010 when I actually joined the forums (yeah I joined in the Jolt days but never actually participated on the Jolt forums for whatever reason, was probably for the best cause I was like literally 12 when I joined) Y'all can still find it with a search, I was like 14 at the time and it was dumb as shit, but still fun how some elements of Gandoor's canon even ten years ago are still there.

♥ L'Empire d'Aikoland ♥
Trois États, Une Impératrice
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RP Info



Voxija
Ambassador

Posts: 1446
Founded: Jan 17, 2019
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Voxija** » Mon Dec 14, 2020 6:42 pm

I don't know if this is the right thread for this, but can anyone look at my nation and see how cliché it is? Probably 50/50, to be honest, but I'd like your analysis.

The Republic of Voxija (pronounced: Voshiya)

my politics are confused and muddled

Most of my grammar errors are on purpose. Spelling errors, tho...

I'd rather be fishing. | [Author of Issues 1324 and 1346.](#)

Generic MT liberal democracy Meh. | I think that by now I've created more lore for my nation than most real-world nations have.

Disclaimer: the views of my characters do not necessarily represent the views of the author.

OOC

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Dominioan
Ambassador

Posts: 1126
Founded: Dec 10, 2019
Left-wing Utopia

by **Dominioan** » Wed Dec 16, 2020 8:58 pm

I'm noticing a trend of F7 responses providing no reactions on threads like "Favorite thing in ANs sig". Its annoying.

Also its kinda died out, but COVID tickers in sigs.

Last edited by **Dominioan** on Wed Dec 16, 2020 10:20 pm, edited 1 time in total.

stuff

BOOMER SOONER
CHOP ON



Zeloria
Envoy

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

by **Zeloria** » Fri Dec 18, 2020 9:55 am

How about issues, where it isn't too clear what happens. If you don't read one well enough, than it can happen that you accidentally instate the death penalty, like what happened to me when I first joined the site.



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Free Stalliongrad
Envoy

Posts: 338
Founded: Jun 01, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Free Stalliongrad** » Fri Dec 18, 2020 10:00 am

Zeloria wrote:

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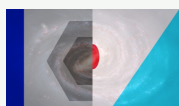
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Zeloria
Envoy

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

by **Zeloria** » Fri Dec 18, 2020 10:04 am

Free Stalliongrad wrote:

Oh well, I happened to become a capitalist nation because I misinterpreted one of the solutions.

I had an issue where some businessmen want me to privatize stuff, and I took the socialist option. It also decreased my political freedom, and removed the "right to protest" policy.



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Hechevstan
Civil Servant

Posts: 7
Founded: Sep 13, 2019
Ex-Nation

by **Hechevstan** » Fri Dec 18, 2020 3:02 pm

People bidding for junk price or less on cards. It's quite irritating, and I never sell for below junk price.

Puppet of [Voxija](#), in the same universe as [Ssejekistan](#).



Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Sun Dec 20, 2020 4:08 am

Since I just reported someone for this: players having utterly massive signatures. I can understand someone's sig being one or two lines over the limit, especially if they use spoiler tags and other things that count for more than one line, but I'm talking players who make their sigs just so crazy massive, like at least twice the eight line limit. I mean they have to see that no one else has a massive signature, right? And even if they weren't over the size limit, they can't possibly think 'Yes, this looks good. I want my sig to take up more space than my actual post most of the time.' right?

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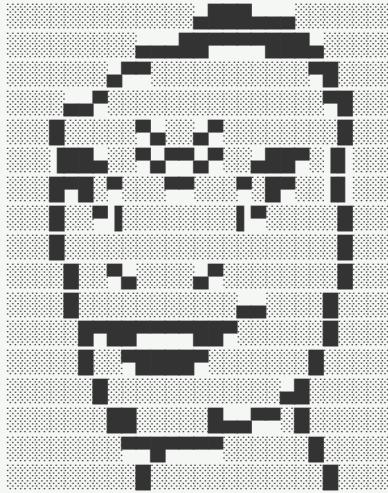
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Nekostan-e Gharbi
Minister

Posts: 3197
Founded: Dec 01, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Nekostan-e Gharbi** » Sun Dec 20, 2020 4:22 am

I think NSG is pretty good these days.

Cats rule; dogs drool; Israel rocks; China sucks.
Abolish China and save lives.

[What is Sinostatism?](#)

Must read on China by David Goldman

<https://www.tabletmag.com/amp/sections/...-ina-empire>

About



Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

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

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Sun Dec 20, 2020 8:58 am

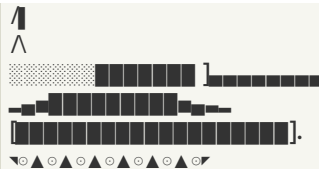
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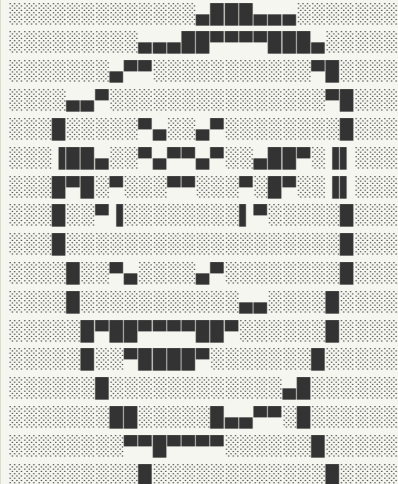
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LOL.
My sig was spoiled for being too large, and I haven't put in the effort yet to properly format it and confidently say it's fewer than 8 lines.

I keep seeing "here's a hypothetical" threads on NSG.

The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshufflestein

[Always Has Been.](#) | [WF's User Be Like](#) | NSG is Budget Twitter | Yo, 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.

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Random state
Lobbyist

Posts: 17
Founded: Apr 14, 2014
Democratic Socialists

by **Random state** » Sun Dec 20, 2020 12:40 pm

Western Fardelshufflestein wrote:
I keep seeing "here's a hypothetical" threads on NSG.

I would guess they format it that way so if somebody says, "hey, this is impossible", the author can say "Yeah, hence the hypothetical in the title." I think the what-if style questions are inevitable though since real life has only limited examples and possibilities.

Completely off topic, but most nations I see have extremely futuristic and probably impossible technology that (if connected to the Earth timeline) could never happen (for example- x nation formed in 1990, and in 2100 they have teleporting-things and miniature railguns for every soldier, or something like that). Also worth mentioning is that every nation seems to have a amazingly powerful military even though they might not even have anything to fight (for example if their country is the whole Earth unified).

My country may seem memey at times, and that's fine. I like a mix of fun and serious. I also have to work with a nation I made when I was in *fourth grade*.

Fun, casual, nonsensical

[funnee joke - will update once in a while](#)

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how do you make these go to the right lol



Azur Deutschland
Diplomat

Posts: 710
Founded: Jun 23, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Azur Deutschland** » Sun Dec 20, 2020 1:12 pm

"Joining so-and-so's armed forces"
Seen this a lot from a nation in the 'what punishment for above crime' thread.

Last edited by **Azur Deutschland** on Sun Dec 20, 2020 1:12 pm, edited 1 time in total.

Some IC Stuff

⌘ **The Magische Rozenreich of Azur Deutschland** ⌘
"Rozen der Hoffnung. Für das Vaterland."

Some OOC Stuff

A world of magic and wonder, created by the twin magical azure roses who saved and rebuilt the Fatherland.

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