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Drongonia
Ambassador

Posts: 1892
Founded: Feb 11, 2019
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Drongonia** » Wed Apr 21, 2021 8:43 pm

Saunders Global Security wrote:
Cliché: a lot of people using Natalia Poklonskaya as their nation's leader.

She's cute though... although to be fair I haven't seen anyone using her as their leader.

[Republic of Drongonia](#) | The conservative MT powerhouse of the South Pacific
- where NS Stats are **NON CANON** until further notice. | [Drongonia's Index Index!](#)

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Wed Apr 21, 2021 8:45 pm

I literally haven't seen anyone even talk about her in years.

You time travel from like 2014 or something?

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New Anderia
Envoy

Posts: 264
Founded: Oct 03, 2016
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **New Anderia** » Thu Apr 22, 2021 12:25 am

New Anderia wrote:
A cliché that's probably been mentioned before, nations with severely WP factbooks

Maybe I ought to start a version tracker for major changes, not that anyone cares all that much but me lmao

I've decided to give it a shot, who knows it might encourage me to make more edits more frequently.

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Free Stalliongrad
Envoy

Posts: 338
Founded: Jun 01, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Free Stalliongrad** » Thu Apr 22, 2021 3:00 am

Because I get the feeling that in "YL reacts to the above video!" some users don't even watch the videos. Just put some generic phrase like any comment on YouTube.

For heaven's sake, I'm not a wizard in the construction of sentences either, but at least I try to say something inherent to what I saw ... or to extrapolate the essential in the case of 20-minute gameplay.

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Zitravgrad
Ambassador

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

by **Zitravgrad** » Thu Apr 22, 2021 3:42 am

Gandoor wrote:

I literally haven't seen anyone even talk about her in years.

You time travel from like 2014 or something?

Tbh I still see her from time to time when some users run out of Russian ladies in uniform, something-something I never thought to be possible.

*** * United Federation of Zitravgrad * ***

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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



Miku the Based
Diplomat

Posts: 665
Founded: Dec 03, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Miku the Based** » Thu Apr 22, 2021 7:49 am

Another cliché: illogical statments.

Example: something akin to, "if you fight in a war mean you have to fight in all wars to fight war."

Or taking seriously the statment "If your enemy dies that means they win" or something.

This cliché Also gives a argument for foe list

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

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

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Dayganistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1453
Founded: May 02, 2016
Father Knows Best State

by **Dayganistan** » Thu Apr 22, 2021 9:02 am

Saunders Global Security wrote:

Cliché: a lot of people using Natalia Poklonskaya as their nation's leader.

I haven't seen anyone using her for anything in a while. And before her it was Yulia Tymoshenko for people who had Slavic nations with female leaders.

Republic of Dayganistan

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

by **Corporatist Argentina** » Thu Apr 22, 2021 9:15 am

If your enemy dies that means they win



Corporatist Argentina
Political Columnist

Posts: 3
Founded: Jan 01, 2021
Ex-Nation

The National Republic of Argentina ~~~ *Sindicatos*, neofascist rejuvenation, all-seeing securocracy, soul-crushing corporatism, Futurist death squads, 80s street fashion and music, avant-garde art, pristine beaches, and pure cocaine

A Dream Crushed (1986)

- Le Patron's dream of a Futurist society ended in 1976 when the Nuovo Ordine and the CIA launched a coup against the Patron. With the Futurist Right ascendant; Patagonia faced through a national reorganization to cleanse the stench of syndicalism.
- State-President [Galeazzo](#) saved Patagonia from anarchy, reunited La Plata under the Red Eagle and turned it into a sustainable capitalist, big tent authoritarian state with Futurist dressings. Now, Argentina enters the 80s where it's on its way of becoming a Great Power once more.



Saunders Global Security
Political Columnist

Posts: 5
Founded: Jun 22, 2018
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Saunders Global Security** » Thu Apr 22, 2021 9:50 am

Corporatist Argentina wrote:
If your enemy dies that means they win

But what if they come back as zombies though? Something to think about.

SGNN: *Jeff Bezos, age 65, declared dead in the hospital after deadly*

[Yep the mental breakdown has already happened](#)

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

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

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Thu Apr 22, 2021 9:58 am

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ZOMBIE LINCOLN.

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The Black Remnant
Secretary

Posts: 27
Founded: Mar 26, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **The Black Remnant** » Thu Apr 22, 2021 10:07 am

Saunders Global Security wrote:

Corporatist Argentina wrote:
If your enemy dies that means they win

But what if they come back as zombies though? Something to think about.

Hm. Does the zombie retain the enemy's mind though? If so, could it truly be

considered the enemy, or a case of Theseus' ship?

Also, absent note:

One thing I don't see enough of, it seems, is post-apocalyptic nations. Not very many people seem to play them, in any sense of the word "apocalypse".

An AU of Hollow Knight where the Ancient Civilization never fell, spawning a lovecraftian horror story of escalating terror and madness as the dark secrets beneath Hallowest are slowly uncovered.

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New Anderia
Envoy

Posts: 264
Founded: Oct 03, 2016
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **New Anderia** » Thu Apr 22, 2021 10:24 am

The Black Remnant wrote:

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I've seen a couple of Fallout-themed nations which I suppose are post-apocalyptic, but they're not super common.

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Thu Apr 22, 2021 11:30 am

Been noticing a lot more instances of people thinking it's a totally good and cool idea to come into report threads with their own opinions about what's being reported like 'I don't think this is trolling' or 'How is this flaming? It's clearly not' lately.

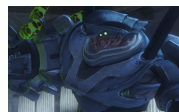
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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Thu Apr 22, 2021 12:22 pm

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And then cue the *** Warned for spamming moderation ***

Your opinion is neither needed nor helpful.

And some people would do that again.

Last edited by **Valentine Z** on Thu Apr 22, 2021 12:23 pm, edited 3 times in total.

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Menschlicher Sternenstaat
Spokesperson

by **Menschlicher Sternenstaat** » Thu Apr 22, 2021 12:31 pm

The Black Remnant wrote:

Saunders Global Security wrote:

Posts: 111
Founded: Apr 16, 2019
Ex-Nation

But what if they come back as zombies though? Something to think about.

Hm Does the zombie retain the enemy's mind though? If so, could it truly be considered the enemy, or a case of Theseus' ship?

Also, absent note:

One thing I don't see enough of, it seems, is post-apocalyptic nations. Not very many people seem to play them, in any sense of the word "apocalypse".

There use to be a trend of these nations back in 2015-2016; I was a part of them. However, it died out - probably since the genre itself ran out of steam on NS and has yet to be revived in RP.

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Puppet State of Manchukuo
Civilian

Posts: 1
Founded: Dec 25, 2019
Ex-Nation

by **Puppet State of Manchukuo** » Thu Apr 22, 2021 2:34 pm

F7 nations who are proud of only using the flag or sig in an AN thread. These are worse than your average summerposters.

Yet another Voxijan puppet.



Nowy Narod Polski
Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: Apr 19, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Nowy Narod Polski** » Thu Apr 22, 2021 2:48 pm

Puppet State of Manchukuo wrote:

F7 nations who are proud of only using the flag or sig in an AN thread. These are worse than your average summerposters.

I mean to be fair that's the same level as most summerposters anyway.

The red-white-yellow flag flutters over the Sejm; revolution over Lechia.
ALL SLAVS WILL BE FREE BENEATH THE BANNER OF LECH.

Featuring **fully industrial mega-Poland in 1941**, **ultranationalist irredentism from Warsaw**, and **ancient slavic revivalism**, this is probably my most stupid project to date.

[South Reinkalistan](#)'s first proper attempt at keeping a puppet alive without killing it. Yes, this means progress on SR will be even slower.

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Socialist Macronesia
Negotiator

Posts: 6831
Founded: Jan 27, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Socialist Macronesia** » Thu Apr 22, 2021 3:08 pm

Godmodding is a cliché. But what's also a cliché is people who like to try to make their nation impenetrable through conventional means. In other words, they do so much research, testing, and development that they functionally cannot accept losses because they've always got an excuse for why they would win in any situation because "I'm so smart and I'm never going to lose or mess up in any way!" If anything, I find these people less palatable than godmodders: these people maintain a façade of effortposting, so you can't call them out on their bullshit without everyone coming to their defense. You may say "but if they did that much research, they deserve to win!" Well, half the time their conclusions are wrong and they should be much weaker than they say they are. And secondly, they're just godmodding and refusing to take losses under the concept of "doing their research," even if said research has flaws.

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by **Gandoor** » Thu Apr 22, 2021 5:54 pm



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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Thu Apr 22, 2021 5:57 pm

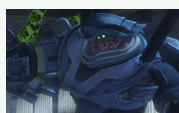
Ultimately that's just II in general, though, barring the Clancy-lite RPs.

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KHUDEYVH. ***

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Thu Apr 22, 2021 6:03 pm

Godmodding can be described best with this commercial from San Andreas.



Announcer: The Cavern of Sorrow!

Man: It's the fantasy game that's sweeping the country. The Cavern of Sorrow. Learn about our exciting history and have fun, too!

Boy 1: I'm a holy warrior on a quest. I'll kill you if you don't believe like I do!

Boy 2: You can't beat me, stupid! I'm invisible!

Boy 1: I got invisibility-seeing glasses, dumbass! Lod Zad the Wizard gave them to me, remember? Our adventure at Gash Canyon?

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Free Stalliongrad
Envoy

Posts: 338
Founded: Jun 01, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Free Stalliongrad** » Thu Apr 22, 2021 10:35 pm

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

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

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Fri Apr 23, 2021 9:07 am

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by [Socialist Macronesia](#) » Fri Apr 23, 2021 9:28 am

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

Posts: 4744
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Civil Rights Lovefest

by [Western Fardelshufflestein](#) » Fri Apr 23, 2021 9:32 am

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"OK."

Nukes your entire nation with 10 nukes.

"How do you like me NOW, loseeeer?"

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