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Posts: 759 Founded: Jul 20, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest □by **New Carthagea** » Fri Sep 04, 2020 9:17 am

#### Zitravgrad wrote:

Bruh, the worst application of ripple effect yet is the people who put ripple on picture flag.

Fortunately, it was once in a blue moon thing.

Oh my god. Even imagining it makes me sick.



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**Kiu Ghesik** Powerbroker

Posts: 9373

Founded: Aug 25, 2020 Democratic Socialists 🗋 by **Kiu Ghesik** » Fri Sep 04, 2020 9:17 am

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#### TURTLESHROOM II wrote:

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I mean, you could explain it with surrogacy, but even then it opens up weakness for the leader's position to be contested. It's generally all-around fucked logically, though.

Last edited by Kiu Ghesik on Fri Sep 04, 2020 9:19 am, edited 1 time in total.



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□by **Atheris** » Fri Sep 04, 2020 9:21 am

If I see "Americuh but guuuud!" one more time I'm going to scream.

# **Atheris**

Negotiator

Posts: 6412 Founded: Oct 05, 2018 Ex-Nation

#### #FreeNSGRojava

Don't talk to Moderators. Don't associate with Moderators. Don't trust moderators. Moderators lie.

NEW VISAYAN ISLANDS SHOULD RESIGN! HOLD JANNIES ACCOUNTABLE!



Posts: 9373

Founded: Aug 25, 2020 Democratic Socialists

□by **Kiu Ghesik** » Fri Sep 04, 2020 9:25 am

#### Atheris wrote:

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What do you mean, America's not already the best nation on Earth? That sounds like commie talk to me...



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Fardelshufflestein

Posts: 4744

Founded: Apr 21, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest

Dby Western Fardelshufflestein » Fri Sep 04, 2020

#### TURTLESHROOM II wrote:

Western Fardelshufflestein wrote: Back on topic, an NS cliche I see is THE FLAG RIPPLE.

Hey now, my nation looks great in rippled effects!

Yes, yes it does.

## The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshufflestein

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Valentine Z Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602 Founded: Nov 08, 2015 Democratic Socialists □by Valentine Z » Fri Sep 04, 2020 9:26 am

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Last edited by Valentine Z on Fri Sep 04, 2020 9:27 am, edited 2 times in total.

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# Mirjyni-Praseodymian

**Union**Political Columnist

Posts: 3

Founded: Sep 01, 2020

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by Mirjyni-Praseodymian Union » Fri Sep 04, 2020

Definitely animé leaders.

#### The Mirjyni-Praseodymian Union

The allied Union between  $\underline{\text{Occidens Praseodymia}}$  and  $\underline{\text{Mirjynistan}}$ If you want information on my nation, check out the nations. They mostly go by NS stats. Mirjynistan has more or less the same views as Occidens Praseodymia, but is more traditional and utilitarian, but just as modern and advanced.



#### A eritai Minister

Posts: 2185

Founded: Oct 25, 2018

Ex-Nation

□by Aeritai » Fri Sep 04, 2020 9:27 am

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#### Occidens Praseodymia

Spokesperson

Founded: Aug 03, 2018

🗋 by Occidens Praseodymia » Fri Sep 04, 2020 9:28 am

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That's what mine is too.



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Not a tribe, but... hola, estoy aquí!

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Western Fardelshufflestein Senator

Posts: 4744 Founded: Apr 21, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest  $\square$ by Western Fardelshufflestein » Fri Sep 04, 2020 9:29 am

#### Zitravgrad wrote:

Character-related issues I amguilty of (probably not that cliche but still...):

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Last edited by Western Fardelshufflestein on Fri Sep 04, 2020 9:30 am, edited 1 time in total.

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Posts: 2185

Founded: Oct 25, 2018

Ex-Nation

□by **Aeritai** » Fri Sep 04, 2020 9:30 am

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To be fair I kinda did a Last of Us setting with Area 6-Z with its fungus zombies, but yeah I agree those things are pretty rare in F7.

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#### **Aeritai** Minister

Posts: 2185

Founded: Oct 25, 2018

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All my nation did was fight in two world wars and fought a few battles in the Middle East. Wasn't very impactful in both world wars XD

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🗋 by **Hammer Britannia** » Fri Sep 04, 2020 9:37 am

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#### Hammer Britannia

Negotiator

Posts: 5363 Founded: Oct 08, 2016 Iron Fist Consumerists

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Many people make nations based on what they know, hence why so many nations are based in Europe or America or are European/American cultured as the majority of the site's population comes from the two continents or are familiar with the culture of the regions. In the case of Native Americans, some of the more commonly known Native Americans are either Plains Indians or the natives of Mexico. The former of which are mostly tribal and most users prefer MT+ nations. I'm a bit confused on the latter though, as you'd think a society known for human sacrifice would be loved by the more edgy users of NS. As for Native Indians, India is a fairly meme'd region, so I can see why interest in creating a serious nation based in the region is uncommon.

Isolated tribes suffer from both the whole MT+ issue and the fact that they're... well, isolated. It's not fun for most to just meme around in the middle of a jungle rather than be some major player in regional/global politics.

I'm just explaining my point of view because Isolated Tribes, Native Americans, and Native Indians are all topics I have covered with puppets of my ewn-

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The FN FAL fetishist, Bisexual Libertarian Pagan, 28-year-old Boomer your momwarned you about

 $\frac{\text{Supreme Dictator}}{\text{Discord Server}} \text{ WA delegate of } \underline{\text{The Labyrinth}}. \text{ Please join, we have memes} \\ \underline{\text{Discord Server}} \text{ (Abandon all hope, ye who enter here!)}$ 



Free Stalliongrad

Posts: 338 Founded: Jun 01, 2020 Democratic Socialists Dby Free Stalliongrad » Fri Sep 04, 2020 1:18 pm

Western Fardelshufflestein wrote:

New Carthagea wrote:

Kenneth Branagh: Exists

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Not meant to be a criticism of any kind.

So why not talk about flags that are portraits of people or characters? I can understand the cult of personality but can you imagine such flags waving on a

#### flagpole?

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Factbook Q&A <u>Free Stalliongrad Embassy Program</u>
<u>ISC Member</u>

#### Personal values test

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Zitravgrad

Posts: 1218 Founded: Sep 27, 2017 Inoffensive Centrist Democracy 🗋 by **Zitravgrad** » Fri Sep 04, 2020 1:24 pm

#### Free Stalliongrad wrote:

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I feel addressed so hello. Sometimes, the forum flag feels more like an avatar to me and I got bored so I put up pictures from time to time. Sometimes, people have waifu flags. It's a fun, non-serious self-expression in my opinion.



Last edited by Zitravgrad on Fri Sep 04, 2020 1:26 pm, edited 1 time in total.

#### \* \* 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

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**Free Stalliongrad** Envoy

EIIVOY

Posts: 338

Founded: Jun 01, 2020 Democratic Socialists by Free Stalliongrad » Fri Sep 04, 2020 1:35 pm

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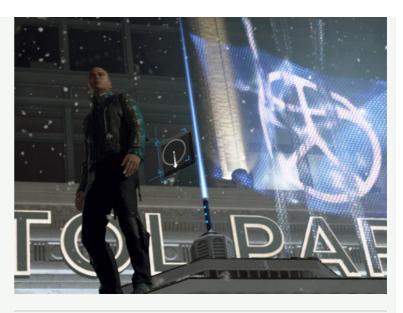
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I do have an actual national flag in my factbook, and I will always try to specify when I participate in flag-related threads. But if you have actually seen people who use portraits as IC national flags then... that's unfortunate RIP.

Mind you, I was just kidding. Of course, everyone can put whatever they want in the avatar.  $\bigcirc$ 

It would be cool if one day we had some "gif" flags in real life. Like something like this:



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Valentine Z Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602 Founded: Nov 08, 2015 Democratic Socialists  $\hfill\square$  by Valentine Z » Fri Sep 04, 2020 3:08 pm

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Haha, I am totally guilty of that now and then! Sometimes actual people, most of the time characters from a show, movie, or a game.

But one thing is for certain for me... is that I kept going to this pink and green flag! Nothing screams Valentine Z as much as this flag!  $\forall$ 

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**Tea Chuggers** Attaché

Posts: 92 Founded: Aug 20, 2020

Liberal Democratic

Socialists

 $\square$  by **Tea Chuggers** » Fri Sep 04, 2020 4:08 pm

I use ripple just to show that there's no official spec, each TC flag is more or less unique. This one I have right now is just the one hanging up on Smith James from the news thread's house. Green field and white tea leaves with a star arranged in some way is the closest to a spec you'll find.

Also, why is it always cats? You never see like a bull-dude or a wolf girl. Just cats. Cats 24/7.

Last edited by Tea Chuggers on Fri Sep 04, 2020 5:42 pm, edited 3 times in total.

Leaf water good. Bean water bad. David Ricardo was on to something and so was Eugene Stoner.

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The Cosmic Mainframe Ambassador

Posts: 1104

Founded: Jan 26, 2020 Psychotic Dictatorship by The Cosmic Mainframe » Fri Sep 04, 2020 6:27 pm

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I've seen a variety of different human-animal hybrids on NS. Plenty of foxgirls. Though the "catgirl" nation's seem to call the most attention to themselves.

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The Mainframe requires more processing power and storage.

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Posts: 92

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🗋 by **Tea Chuggers** » Fri Sep 04, 2020 6:36 pm

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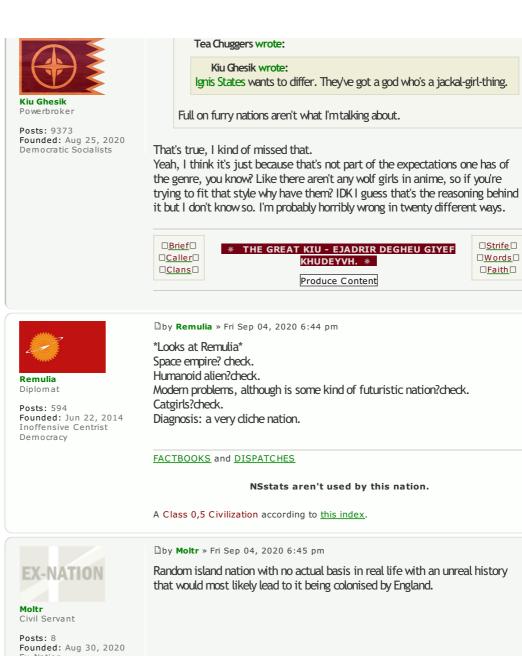
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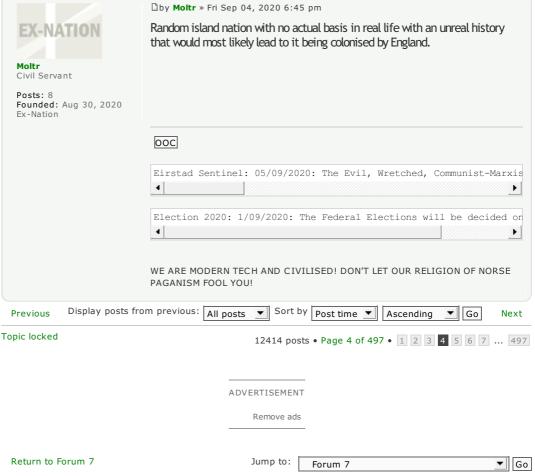
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