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Voxija

Posts: 1446

Founded: Jan 17, 2019 Civil Rights Lovefest

□by Voxija » Sun Aug 29, 2021 2:21 pm

NS Forum 7 thread posters that expect you to judge their nation based on NS stats alone.

The Republic of **Voxija** (pronounced: Voshiya)

my politics are confused and muddled

ooc IC

Most of my grammar errors are on purpose. Sppeling errors,

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.

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Grissio Political Columnist

Founded: May 10, 2021 Moralistic Democracy

□ by **Grissio** » Sun Aug 29, 2021 3:36 pm

Evil leaders who are just there to be evil and for the good leaders to defeat. And the evil leaders do the diché evil stuff like enslaving and killing gajillions of people; and those same evil leaders are described as powerful and they use their power to torture people in horrific ways for shock value, but all of a sudden those evil leaders were overthrown quite easily.

> **★** The Most Serene Republic of Grissio ★ ★ Liberté, <mark>égalité,</mark> fraternité, <mark>ou la</mark> mort ★

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Western **Fardelshufflestein**

Posts: 4744

Founded: Apr 21, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest

Dby Western Fardelshufflestein » Sun Aug 29, 2021

Voxija wrote:

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Imagine paying attention to your stats.

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Munkcestrian Republic Ambassador

Founded: May 05, 2020

by Munkcestrian Republic » Sun Aug 29, 2021 5:19

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The Arkeyanaverse

Lobbyist

Posts: 15 Founded: Jul 13, 2020

Dby The Arkeyanaverse » Sun Aug 29, 2021 5:25 pm

Munkcestrian Republic wrote: Roleplaying is competitive NS.

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Aureumterra III

Founded: Sep 21, 2020 Iron Fist Consumerists

Dby Aureumterra III » Sun Aug 29, 2021 5:26 pm

Munkcestrian Republic wrote: Roleplaying is competitive NS.

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* The Empire of Aureumterra *

Lore Thread - Actual Flag Overview (WIP) I DO NOT USE NS STATS! - 2016 Gang Emperor

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

Current RP Canons: Bellverse - Kali Yuga



Munkcestrian Republic

Founded: May 05, 2020

Ex-Nation

🗋 by **Munkcestrian Republic** » Sun Aug 29, 2021 5:29

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I disagree. Stories are best when they are natural and unplanned.

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The Inazuma Teikoku

Posts: 0 Founded: Aug 28, 2021 Father Knows Best State 🗋 by **The Inazuma Teikoku** » Sun Aug 29, 2021 5:30 pm

Munkcestrian Republic wrote:

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??? wut

do you rp with yourself or something?

Last edited by The Inazuma Teikoku on Sun Aug 29, 2021 5:31 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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-□□- The Inazuma Teikoku -□□-「Perpetual, perennial, impervious.」 I am the storm that is approaching!

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Western Fardelshufflestein

Senator

Posts: 4744 Founded: Apr 21, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest \square by Western Fardelshufflestein » Sun Aug 29, 2021 5:34 pm

The Inazuma Teikoku wrote:

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Well, I do love writing fiction, so yes.

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 \square by **Resilient Acceleration** » Sun Aug 29, 2021 5:34 pm

Voxija wrote:



Founded: Sep 23, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest

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A near-future scenario where transhumanist tech barons and their ruthless capitalism are trying to save the planet, emphasis on "try" | Resilient Accelerationism in a nutshell | \underline{OOC}



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Founded: Jul 13, 2020 Ex-Nation

by The Arkeyanaverse » Sun Aug 29, 2021 5:37 pm

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EX-NATION The Alkdorian Empire

Secretary

Posts: 31

Founded: Oct 02, 2020

Dby The Alkdorian Empire » Sun Aug 29, 2021 5:42 pm

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Munkcestrian Republic

Founded: May 05, 2020

Ex-Nation

by Munkcestrian Republic » Sun Aug 29, 2021 5:47

The Inazuma Teikoku wrote:

Munkcestrian Republic wrote:

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wut

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No, I understand it as competitive. Which you understood as the meaning of my post, but ignored so you could make what you thought to be a witty reply.

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People who competitively RP are the most likely to already be 'touching grass', so to speak, which is actually not 'in the words of' a certain Prussian-Polish user at all.

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Posts: 9373 Founded: Aug 25, 2020 Democratic Socialists

□ by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sun Aug 29, 2021 5:50 pm

Southern Thelarai wrote:

Does this one appear to look like it could fall into the "non-human nation" that is human in every other aspect" category?

i do not think so

it is worth noting re. your nation and some of the others in this thread that responded to that point of mine that i never got around to was that i was more making a comment on how inexplicably aliens will have generals and presidents and republics in the classical style and roman-style legions and other very much obviously taken-from-earth social structures that were scraped by the author without regard for their sociohistorical shaping factors. the romans, for instance, would've never developed the legion structure without a need to fight phalanxes of opponents, and most conceptions of a modern-day republic come from either classical ideas or the enlightenment notion of human rights and representation, which were of course heavily influenced by their knowledge of classical ideas. when they pop up isolated on another planet with no explanation given for their emergence it can for me at least be jarring.

□Brief□ □Caller□ □Clans□

* THE GREAT KIU - EJADRIR DEGHEU GIYEF KHUDEYVH. *

□Strife□ \square Words \square \square Faith \square

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The Inazuma Teikoku

Founded: Aug 28, 2021

Father Knows Best State

🗅 by **The Inazuma Teikoku** » Sun Aug 29, 2021 5:56 pm

the common 'competitive' rps you see here are just less optimized microsoft excel spreadsheets.

i don't see how that is fun.

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-□□- The Inazuma Teikoku -□□-「Perpetual, perennial, impervious.」 I am the storm that is approaching!

Some OOC Stuff

Dby The Arkeyanaverse » Sun Aug 29, 2021 5:58 pm



Posts: 15

Founded: Jul 13, 2020 Ex-Nation

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by The Alkdorian Empire » Sun Aug 29, 2021 6:01 pm

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Diplomat

Posts: 778

Founded: Sep 21, 2020 Iron Fist Consumerists

by Aureumterra III » Sun Aug 29, 2021 6:01 pm

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How do you "win" in an RP? In the end someone has to lose, and 9/10 times in such "competitive" RPs, due to there being no actual constraints or rules, turns into a wankfest pulling random things out

* The Empire of Aureumterra *

Lore Thread - Actual Flag

Overview (WIP)

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Munkcestrian Republic

Ambassador

Posts: 1790

Founded: May 05, 2020

Ex-Nation

Dby Munkcestrian Republic » Sun Aug 29, 2021 6:03

The Arkeyanaverse wrote:

Munkcestrian Republic wrote:

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- 1. No, it's about winning, not "winning anyway". The anyway has nothing to do with the winning.
- 2. I am constantly looking at new innovations to make even the most innocuous student RP competitive.
- 3. That has nothing to do with anything.

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Brettenwald

Posts: 4695

Founded: May 03, 2019 Father Knows Best State Dby Brettenwald » Sun Aug 29, 2021 6:14 pm

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Last edited by Brettenwald on Sun Aug 29, 2021 6:14 pm, edited 1 time in total.

BRETTENWALD vibes more vibes

IC



Valentine Z

Posts: 11602

Founded: Nov 08, 2015 Democratic Socialists

□by Valentine Z » Sun Aug 29, 2021 6:15 pm

Western Fardelshufflestein wrote:

Voxija wrote:

ooc

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Imagine paying attention to your stats.

I'll give it that, there IS recently a thread that uses NS stats and it's quite unique. It's no different from the ones that you need to judge based on a flag.

If I see a Factbook, I'll use that. If there's none, then yeah, stats it is.

Last edited by Valentine Z on Sun Aug 29, 2021 6:17 pm, edited 1 time in total.

Val's Stuff. ≡ ^_^ ≡ For You

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Posts: 1790 Founded: May 05, 2020 Ex-Nation

Brettenwald wrote:

Munkcestrian Republic wrote:

Dby Munkcestrian Republic » Sun Aug 29, 2021 6:16

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Define creatively bankrupt.

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The Alkdorian Empire

Posts: 31 Founded: Oct 02, 2020 by The Alkdorian Empire » Sun Aug 29, 2021 6:18 pm

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What is this "tradition" the only tradition that is widely popular is high-effort, creative, original, and impassioned roleplays. Most players come here for that, and not to pollute the forums with "haha I nuke your country with over 9000 nukes." You've been here long enough to have realized since joining into nation-states for the very first time such as I. That writing gloriously long posts is the standard for all those who want to tell a story to enjoy and share amongst their communities.

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Western Fardelshufflestein Senator

Posts: 4744 Founded: Apr 21, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest □by Western Fardelshufflestein » Sun Aug 29, 2021
6:19 pm

Alright, let's defuse the situation...we've had this argument before, and it gets nowhere...we don't want it to get worse. Give peas a chance!

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