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**Zaviana**  
Attaché

Posts: 67  
Founded: Oct 08, 2020  
Ex-Nation

by **Zaviana** » Sun Sep 12, 2021 9:28 pm

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Consider this my friends. Is Muffin = Cupcake - Icing?



**Las Palmeras**  
Minister

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

by **Las Palmeras** » Sun Sep 12, 2021 9:32 pm

**Zaviana wrote:**  
Speaking of which, what would a mixed utopia-dystopia be called?

Real-Life:

Sunshine Noir.

**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 GIR!!  
Enjoy the Chad fat old Diet man (~\_~)



**Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories**  
Political Columnist

Posts: 2  
Founded: Feb 06, 2021  
Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

by **Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories** » Sun Sep 12, 2021 9:56 pm

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I think that's just called a balanced worldbuilding exercise.

Snark aside, I think it depends on what you mean by "Utopia/Dystopia." After all, one man's Dystopia is another's Utopia. Sure, a PMT neo-feudal empire with serfdom and nobility sounds like it would suck, but someone would find reasons to support such a state (legitimate or otherwise). So I feel like a mixed Utopia-Dystopia would just be a nation nobody agrees is good, but nobody agrees is bad either.

In other words, a utopia-dystopia mix would probably just cancel itself out and just be neutral.

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□Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories□

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Yes, this is Wexas. IC Year: 2015/No NS Stats/*Eternally* WIP.  
Inspired by a *lot* of cool people, but mostly [Synne](#), [SP](#), and [CBG](#)  
(I I am leaving a lot to up interpretation, so have fun - or don't - I ain't your dad.  
have rejected grill. This nation has broken me.)



**Zaviana**  
Attaché

Posts: 67  
Founded: Oct 08, 2020  
Ex-Nation

□by [Zaviana](#) » Sun Sep 12, 2021 10:02 pm

Ooohh, okay then.

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**Hatsunia**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1348  
Founded: Apr 26, 2012  
Civil Rights Lovefest

□by [Hatsunia](#) » Sun Sep 12, 2021 10:09 pm

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Just a "topia."

[Hatsunia | 初音国](#)

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**Thee North American Technate**  
Civil Servant

Posts: 9  
Founded: Sep 12, 2021  
Ex-Nation

□by [Thee North American Technate](#) » Sun Sep 12, 2021 10:13 pm

Isn't it just called being a normal country

[The United Technocratic Republics of North America Accelerates towards the Future](#)

[~ A World set in the early 50's and Where Every Man's a King! ~](#)



**Gandoor**  
Powerbroker

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

□by [Gandoor](#) » Mon Sep 13, 2021 8:56 am

People who think the 'Guess if the AN's fact is true or false! (OOC)' thread is for posting *any* random fact/false fact one can think of and not 'post a fact about *yourself* and the next person guesses if it's true or false'.

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□by [Gonswanza](#) » Mon Sep 13, 2021 9:11 am



**Gonswanza**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1580  
Founded: Aug 13, 2021  
Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

I got a new one.

People who think a good flag consists of scrapping together as many weird images as possible into one rectangular thing and refer to it as such, in spite of that odd creation of surreal scrapbooking being more so a piece of art for some school project than an actual flag proper...

Then defending it or ignoring callouts from people who know what actual flags look like.

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**Tremulo**  
Attaché

Posts: 72  
Founded: Feb 02, 2021  
New York Times  
Democracy

by **Tremulo** » Mon Sep 13, 2021 9:25 am

That is a new one. Thankfully, from my experience at least, it isn't too common...

#### Indiana 2, Island Boogaloo

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**Feyrisshire**  
Envoy

Posts: 316  
Founded: Nov 27, 2019  
Democratic Socialists

by **Feyrisshire** » Mon Sep 13, 2021 11:28 am

Another cliché:

F7 nations that are purportedly of a different culture, nation and the majority population belongs to a different ethnic group and speaks a native language of its own, but all the names of the country's leaders, institutions, cities/place names, cultural practices and militaries are all in English (even where there is no good IC reason for being so).

Last edited by **Feyrisshire** on Mon Sep 13, 2021 11:31 am, edited 1 time in total.

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**Austria-Bohemia-Hungary**  
Postmaster of the Fleet

Posts: 20539  
Founded: Jun 28, 2011  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Mon Sep 13, 2021 11:37 am

Feyrisshire wrote:

and even names of its military are all in English.

Tbh if I called [this](#) 兵部省 nobody except the Japanese or the Chinese would get it.

The rest though? Hear hear.

Last edited by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** on Mon Sep 13, 2021 11:37 am, edited 1 time in total.

**The. Name. Is. Ostmark.**

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**Gonswanza**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1580  
Founded: Aug 13, 2021  
Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

by **Gonswanza** » Mon Sep 13, 2021 11:38 am

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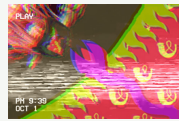
For me I intended to have my country populated by the Brits to make things easier, with them peacefully breaking off from the crown when it was clear that place didn't really have "all that"... In spite of being located off the coast of South America to plant it in a void where no hurricane can try to impede it.

Of course, that also opens the door to me being lazy and saying English is the main language, given I'd doubt other cultures and empires would even bother with it.

But hey, drafting history isn't my expertise. I'm more geared for military junk.

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**Wormfodder Delivery**  
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 478  
Founded: Feb 14, 2021  
Compulsory Consumerist  
State

by **Wormfodder Delivery** » Mon Sep 13, 2021 11:39 am

I'm somewhat guilty of that, but in my case, it's translations. Probs should put the original versions beside them once I figure out how to do that better script to replace the Zalgo with.

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I also am currently making a [pocket guide on how to have a good time on F7](#).  
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**Holy Federation of Stars**  
Lobbyist

Posts: 15  
Founded: Apr 19, 2021  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Holy Federation of Stars** » Mon Sep 13, 2021 11:59 am

**Feyrisshire wrote:**  
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† Holy Federation of Stars †  
*We shall march through the storm, Jesus by our side.*

In a galaxy where humans were lifeseeded on 12 planets, a federation with a ceremonial religious head of state has united 8 of them. Religious, Ethnic, and Political conflicts are practically an every day thing and the threat of alien invasion has caused paranoia and xenophobia among the population.

Wexas' attempt at FT. No funni powerwank/"sexy" aliens for me.

IC Year: 2410 | No NS Stats

Not really for/against Christianity or any political ideology, I just thought the idea was neat.

I like TGs, give me them. (You get a cookie if it's Semi-IC/Lore-Related)



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Envoy

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Founded: Nov 27, 2019  
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by **Feyrisshire** » Mon Sep 13, 2021 12:05 pm

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by **Wormfodder Delivery** » Mon Sep 13, 2021 12:06 pm

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Oh yeah, that's something that I can agree is kinda lazy. Though, maybe not the worst worldbuilding sin in the world unless you're actively trying to make a unique language.

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by **Hatsunia** » Mon Sep 13, 2021 12:19 pm



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Kongfuzia is the only nation I can recall that doesn't even write their factbooks in English most of the time, just does (mostly) pure transliterations with an alternate romanization of Chinese (sometimes Japanese or Korean) characters.

**Hatsunia | 初音国**

*The first sound of the future, the society of the future*

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**Voxija**  
Ambassador

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

by **Voxija** » Mon Sep 13, 2021 1:16 pm

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I feel targeted. Although the names of my characters and cities are in Voxi, the president is called the president, the Legislative Body is the Legislative Body, and my military is in English.

**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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**The Southern Union of Freedonia**  
Political Columnist

Posts: 5  
Founded: Apr 15, 2021  
Ex-Nation

by **The Southern Union of Freedonia** » Mon Sep 13, 2021 2:04 pm

A least notable cliché: when it comes to writing about violence and depicting violence (e.g. soldiers fighting), it's an epic spectacle.

**The Direction This Puppet Will Be Heading Down**

- AU/H Confederate States of America in the 1920s.
- Going to mention incidents of race violence and lynchings.
- I'm not so sure but if I can, I'm going to make SUF graphic.
- The Southern Union of Freedonia is like North Korea under Kim Il-Sung and [The Unified States of Freedonia](#) like South Korea under Syngman Rhee
- Unless you can stomach some the graphic content I will be adding, you can steer clear of this one.



**Munkcestrian RepubIic**  
Ambassador

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

by **Munkcestrian RepubIic** » Mon Sep 13, 2021 2:17 pm

The Southern Union of Freedonia wrote:  
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Does your nation represent your RL views? Just asking.

formerly Munkchester — formerly Munkcestrian Republic — [CHECK OUT MY MEMES!!!](#)  
[when an NSer tries to make a joke](#) — PROUD EX-SLAVER NATION — +5sd IQ — he/him/his  
NEVER DEFEATED IN AN NSG ARGUMENT (NOW RETIRED) — proud descendant of St Chad  
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**Gonswanza**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1580  
Founded: Aug 13, 2021  
Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

by **Gonswanza** » Mon Sep 13, 2021 4:15 pm

The Southern Union of Freedonia wrote:  
A least notable cliché: when it comes to writing about violence and depicting violence (e.g. soldiers fighting), it's an epic spectacle.

I just generalize it or skim over the details. Losses are losses, no use in going into detail whether its one guy or a thousand.

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**Menschlicher Sternenstaat**  
Spokesperson

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

by **Menschlicher Sternenstaat** » Mon Sep 13, 2021 6:10 pm

The Southern Union of Freedonia wrote:  
A least notable cliché: when it comes to writing about violence and depicting violence (e.g. soldiers fighting), it's an epic spectacle.

For those who sometimes write violence-centric literature (like my own stories), it is necessary to elaborate on them less they come off as robotic if-thens and simple reactions.

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