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Las Palmeras
Minister

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

by **Las Palmeras** » Sat Mar 27, 2021 11:01 pm

Valentine Z wrote:

Sure they are cliché-ridden (as per this thread), but there are some ideas here and there from way back when that I would either like to read to revive them as a better incarnation... Or cringe myself to death knowing that I wrote THAT. 😄

I regret the cutesier weeb crap. But that's just me being a grumpy media consooooomer.

The bad thing about tropes and genres that ride a bandwagon is the whole "Been there, done that" mindset that they can bring. The good thing is that they're tools, as has been mentioned here plenty of times, so when they're pulled off well, you're awe-struck at what other hobbyists can come up with.

Might reveal a bit about my personal life, but I felt something similar when reviewing students' homework as the teachers' adjutant. There's tons of repeating core ideas in stacks of works, boring as Hell but then all of a sudden, every once in a while, I read some pretty neat interpretations or conclusions in essays and lecture summaries and always thought: "Damn! What a nice perspective! I never would've thought of it!", and it made it all worthwhile.

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*Ti aNiMu GiR!!
Enjoy the Chad fat old Diet man (◡_◡)

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Drongonia
Ambassador

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

by **Drongonia** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 1:36 am

First American Empire wrote:

For indexes on F&NI, how the questions are weighted is sometimes unclear and leads to weird results if your nation is abysmally bad at just one of the things the index asks about.

This nation ended up being categorized as "Free" and a "Flawed Democracy" by several indexes because it allows protests, dissent, LGBT rights, etc., even though it's explicitly a literal autocracy that has no intention of ever giving up power, and doesn't even pretend to be democratic.



1/ Is your nation's Government elected via a democratic election? (If not, please elaborate) No, we are an absolute monarchy. **However, most state governments are elected via democratic election.**

2/ If yes to the previous question, are these elections observed and/or scrutinised by an independent body? State governmental elections are observed by international observers, but there is no Imperial-level organization to conduct or observe elections.

>Yes there are elections for state governments, which are overseen by international observers.

>"Ugh why am I rated as a flawed democracy!!!!!!?"

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by **Drongonia** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 1:38 am

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Zeloria
Envoy

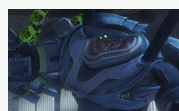
Posts: 213
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Left-wing Utopia

by **Zeloria** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 5:28 am

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

by **Valentine Z** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 5:33 am

I'm a stats and issues addict. I even did a thread where I do trend analysis- I should revive that again. 🤔

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

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Aureumterra III
Diplomat

Posts: 778
Founded: Sep 21, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Aureumterra III** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 7:33 am

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I just put my nation on vacation mode all the time

👑 **The Empire of Aureumterra** 👑

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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



Sengoku Americas
Envoy

Posts: 218
Founded: Feb 13, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Sengoku Americas** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 10:05 am

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Dayganistan
Ambassador

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

by **Dayganistan** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 10:12 am

Sengoku Americas wrote:

Is there a button I can press to make all the neoliberal democracies on this site disappear?

I haven't noticed them being super common anymore. It's all about being evil for the sake of evil now.

Republic of Dayganistan

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



UNSC Bastion
Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: Jul 28, 2019
Authoritarian Democracy

by **UNSC Bastion** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 10:13 am

Guess who decided to make a break away from their primary nation and wrote something different?

Yeah, it's something I unfortunately suffered from. >, < Being unable to write much on other nations, keeping only in-line to my main nation.

Or anything that I wrote going back to the inevitable nature of clinging back or making a reference to my main nation.

Last edited by [UNSC Bastion](#) on Sun Mar 28, 2021 10:14 am, edited 1 time in total.

A long-rotting nation of someone you know, just recently revived with a story to boot.

Perhaps experimental, I am still trying my best to write the later sections.



Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by [Kiu Ghesik](#) » Sun Mar 28, 2021 10:15 am

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Stanier
Chargé d'Affaires

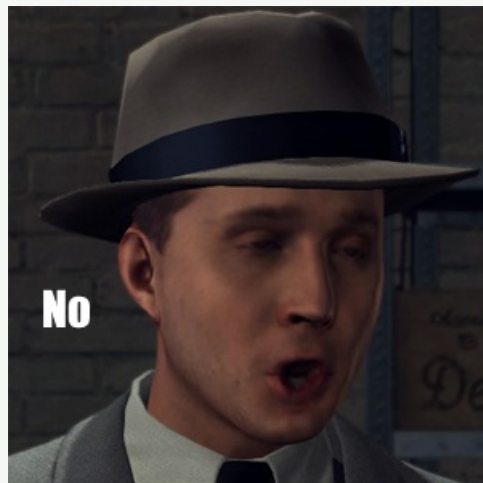
Posts: 403
Founded: Aug 28, 2017
New York Times
Democracy

by [Stanier](#) » Sun Mar 28, 2021 10:18 am

Sengoku Americas wrote:

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Unfortunately for us...



But now we're having a problem with supra-edgy nations as of late.

Dayganistan wrote:

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Damn me slow internet, you pointed it out first.

Last edited by [Stanier](#) on Sun Mar 28, 2021 10:19 am, edited 1 time in total.

**The Troas Sector**
BureaucratPosts: 59
Founded: Mar 08, 2021
Ex-Nationby **The Troas Sector** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 10:21 am

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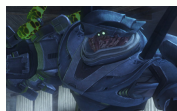
haha imagine actually thinking while writing

I just write random shit and make people think it is semi-cohesive.

THE GREAT TERRAN UNION SURVIVES[Stuff](#)**South Reinkalistan**
AmbassadorPosts: 1785
Founded: Mar 12, 2019
Corrupt Dictatorshipby **South Reinkalistan** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 10:48 am

writing is for losers

just have all your concepts in your head forever and never actually write them down

THE PEOPLE * ETERNAL" We will not bow to your dictation. We are free. We bled to be free. Who are you to tell us what we may and may not do? **We stopped being your slaves an era ago.** "**South Reinkalistan** is a massive, ecologically-diverse nation notable for its roving student militias and widespread hatred for the elderly. In the midst of a room-temperature cultural revolution that's lost its momentum, the Party carefully plans its next move. As the brittle bones of fragile empires begin to crack beneath their own weight, history's symphony reaches crescendo pitch. The future is all but certain.**Valentine Z**
Postmaster-GeneralPosts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialistsby **Valentine Z** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 10:53 am

South Reinkalistan wrote:

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That actually happens a few times, though I have to say it's equal parts procrastination and equal parts, everything else.

Something looks awesome and good on your head and then when you wrote it, you just abandoned it within the 5-10 mins.

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The Saucer Pilots
Attaché

Posts: 79
Founded: Aug 15, 2020
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **The Saucer Pilots** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 10:57 am

Valentine Z wrote:

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Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 10:58 am

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~~"And then along came Zeus"...~~

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Last edited by **The Saucer Pilots** on Sun Mar 28, 2021 11:13 am, edited 1 time in total.

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Envoy

Posts: 218
Founded: Feb 13, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Sengoku Americas** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 11:13 am

Sannyamathland wrote:

As if I care ! Go ahead and place sanctions,I will return it to you with counter-sanctions.Let's see who emerges victorious...

International Incidents may be bad at depicting military activities realistically, but they're spot on with foreign relations.

Last edited by **Sengoku Americas** on Sun Mar 28, 2021 11:13 am, edited 1 time in total.

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Fel Dara
Civilian

Posts: 1
Founded: Mar 20, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Fel Dara** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 11:42 am

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

The Saucer Pilots wrote:

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A nation of the [Hamatu](#)-verse (is that what I'm calling it now? Maybe)

[Stuff, Synopsis, Flag-fomation](#)



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Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

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First American Empire
Diplomat

Posts: 816
Founded: Mar 12, 2019
Ex-Nation

by **First American Empire** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 12:08 pm

EDIT: Deleted.

Last edited by **First American Empire** on Mon Mar 29, 2021 12:02 am, edited 1 time in total.

The American Empire is a socially progressive absolute monarchy run by the heirs of Emperor Norton. It started off at MT but has rapidly advanced to PMT through interdimensional travel. All NSstats are used, except for tax rate and population. Factbooks are currently under reconstruction.



Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 12:15 pm

I kinda wanna jokingly change my nation info to make it seem like this nation is actually some brutal totalitarian state.

Like not retconning this nation or anything, still RPing as normal but if you go gameside it'd say that this nation is called like The Supreme Total Fascist Realm of Gandoor and the motto might be OBEDIENCE IS MANDATORY - DISSENT IS TREASON

IDK just a dumb thing I might do later today when I'm not on mobile

OOO - Call me Viola

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Reminder that true left-wing politics are incompatible with imperialism, authoritarianism, totalitarianism, and dictatorship in all forms.

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by **The Saucer Pilots** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 1:13 pm

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Wait, most cultures don't consider that humanity originated from sacrifice, bones and peepee-blood?! Well if you exclude the "pantheistic" interpretation of Ometéotl being a masculine-feminine essence duo that created the gods, that really just seems to reinforce what you said. And then there's the issue of native myths registered under a Christianized filter...

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

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Oh, the duality of PT settings. Wholesome community-oriented people...who will pillage villagers or nonchalantly observe lynchings. I gave up on myth-history...people muddle up the literal parts with the symbolic bits.

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The Polar Nation
Bureaucrat

Posts: 44
Founded: Jan 27, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **The Polar Nation** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 4:18 pm

Evil nations, their flags, factbooks, images, are always colored black, red, and maybe a little yellow or white. I know this is a time-honored tradition dating back to classical mythology, but it is still a cliché.

The Glorious Polar Nation

OOC

A militant Arctic and Antarctic organization that follows a very strange racial ideology. Takes place in the same universe as Voxija and Tor-bana-ing, and opposes both those countries.

Based and chillpilled. | **WINTER IS COMING.**

I know I've created more lore for the Polar Nation than most terrorist groups have.

Other nations getting Sessersuaq's pronouns wrong count: 2.



Tornado Queendom
Ambassador

Posts: 1127
Founded: Sep 09, 2016
Mother Knows Best State

by **Tornado Queendom** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 6:25 pm

Communist States that pop out of nowhere.
At least I have a REASON to be Communist.

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