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Cavirfi
Diplomat

Posts: 885
Founded: Feb 28, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Cavirfi** » Mon May 03, 2021 11:06 pm

Aikoland wrote:

Take a drink every time you check someone's factbooks and their national leader is in their early 20s.

Guilty! I am guilty, Margeaux Tortune is 21, though if all of a sudden she got coup d'etat'd by her mother, Lea (Early 50's) then I can probably break the cliché.

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Ambassador

Posts: 1785
Founded: Mar 12, 2019
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by **South Reinkalistan** » Mon May 03, 2021 11:08 pm

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i am waiting for the inevitable nation of yours where every major government position is occupied by a clone of sven

Last edited by **South Reinkalistan** on Mon May 03, 2021 11:10 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Baizou
Spokesperson

Posts: 124
Founded: Jan 02, 2018
Liberal Democratic
Socialists

by **Baizou** » Mon May 03, 2021 11:12 pm

Sophia in England wrote:

Baizou and Las Palmeras probably know a lot more about this than I do- so please correct me if I'm wrong-, but I'd argue there are still noticeable differences between their cults of personality. For one, the Kim family is not seen as "godlike" but closer to how Americans might see their "founding fathers": patriotic people who can do no wrong leading their nation to success. Much of the rhetoric in DPRK such as "Paektu bloodline" or "Descendent of the sun" emphasise their leaders are generally human except the fact they lead because their family created modern Korea.

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I mean I live in the United States and we certainly don't ***** worship the Founding Fathers.

I mean, that was Sanghyeok's point, right? That the Kim "cult of personality" was not about the Kims being "godlike" but about patriotic regard. I'm a lot less familiar with the DPRK than I am with Japan (sorry, Las Palmeras!), but I feel like that is a reasonable way to describe the difference? The emphasis on imperial *divinity* was really strong in the Empire-era—angles used to make the Showa Emperor look more than human, telling kids in school that they should consider themselves "children of the Emperor," etc. Meanwhile, I do know that one scholar, B.R. Meyers says the DPRK is careful to never ascribe "divinity" to the Kim family; instead, praise is more about their ingenuity, military brilliance, revolutionary fervor etc. It's all tied up in the Juche philosophy. Though the party did make some kind of official declaration that the "Paektu bloodline" would safeguard the revolution "eternally" or something. And also, several years ago apparently some kid drowned trying to save portraits of the Kim family from water damage? And those things do seem a lot like taking things more than further than American Founding Father respect.

But, lunno. In the States, we're so surrounded by the patriotic culture we can easily not notice it. Also, it's important to grant there is a lot of variance along regional and political lines—what happens in one city or household might not happen in another. But at its height, there's stuff like Mount Rushmore, the Washington Monument, the Disneyland Hall of Presidents, and the city of Laredo's George Washington birthday celebration (that last one is very interesting, since it's simultaneously a patriotic celebration of founding-era America while also being a deeply Latinx celebration). And for everyday stuff, there's singing the National Anthem at sports events, there's the pledge of allegiance every day of public school (I grant that lots of kids ignore it, but still, they at least *hear* it everyday), and there's holidays like President's Day, Independence Day, and Flag Day (arguably Thanksgiving also, which isn't about the Founders specifically but does feed into American founding myths). And we've got musicals like *1776* and *Hamilton*. Those aren't as *reverent* as what the DPRK cultivates around the Kim family, no, but they do reveal the *prominence* of the narrative of founders as national heroes in the cultural subconscious. Or at least, one might make the case that they reveal a kind of prominence.

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Mon May 03, 2021 11:17 pm

Baizou wrote:
Latinx

Hey can you maybe *not* use that term, it's basically considered to be linguistic imperialism by the vast majority of Latinos and Latin Americans, including myself. Thanks.

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Baizou
Spokesperson

Posts: 124
Founded: Jan 02, 2018
Liberal Democratic
Socialists

by **Baizou** » Mon May 03, 2021 11:24 pm

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EDIT: To add further detail. I'm familiar with the marks against Latinx. Pronouncability is a big question, and there are concerns that it's a rather U.S. American phrase. However, there is also an indigenous undercurrent to the use of Latinx as a term because it hearkens to the use of the letter X to represent certain pronunciations. My professor goes so far as to be fond of Xicanx, though that is a term that has not gained popularity the way Latinx has gained popularity.

I am willing to try avoiding using the term "Latinx" in conversations with you, Aikoland. And it was a little uncaredful of me on my part; I usually try to say Latin American instead, and I was careless. I'll only ask for your patience as I continue educating myself while navigating Latin America's diverse subcommunities.

EDIT 2: I won't make this a new post because Aikoland is right that the thread ought to move back to the main topic. But I wanted to say something about what was written below.

Please don't insult my professor. Please don't call him an out of touch linguistic imperialist. He was a young father when I studied with him, and his research and instruction were anti-imperial and anti-colonial through and through. His "American" history focused on indigenous communities and tribal nations, on Latin America and the Global South, on how mass movements and transnational advocacies from Latin America advanced global democracy, equality, and liberty. His work is radicalizing, and he was a mentor to me. His desire to meld his indigenous and Latin American heritages into one word may put him on a bizarre linguistic track, but he is not guilty of the expletives or aspersions you wrote, nor are Latin American authors like Paul Ortiz and Ana Castillo who write and edit anti-imperial, anti-racist, and anti-sexist books like *An African-American and Latinx History of the United States and Essays on Xicanisma*. If they are imperialists, then Marx was a revisionist.

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South Reinkalistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1785
Founded: Mar 12, 2019
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Mon May 03, 2021 11:27 pm

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Diplomat

Posts: 885
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Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Cavirfi** » Mon May 03, 2021 11:28 pm

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You can call it a cliché if you want, you just gotta turn on Godmode in the game "Life" 🤖

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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 May 03, 2021 11:29 pm

if i see another northumbria indapendence thread i swear i will teleport northumberland to Mimas' giant crater and let it stay there.

The. Name. Is. Ostmark.

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Ah, the scholarly and advocacy communities.

AKA

The ones who are out of touch with the way the average person speaks.

Spoiling a little rant here, sorry.

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Tue May 04, 2021 12:08 am

Doublepost to get away from this convo, also because I thought of another cliché and I don't wanna forget it cuz it's 3am right now. People who end up making duplicate threads. I don't mean 'They accidentally doublepost a thread' but they make a thread that's the exact same thread concept as another thread.

There's nothing *inherently* wrong with this, but I feel like you should (in F7) check to make sure the thread doesn't already exist cuz there's not many pages to go and check (although if it's got zero replies and is at the bottom of the last page, I could go either way on replying vs making a new thread) and, in other boards, maybe check the first 5 pages or so of the board to make sure?

(The wackest are always the instances where someone makes a duplicate thread of an F7 game that's literally on the first page of the forum when they make their version. That and the occasional instance where two duplicate F7 game threads co-exist for some weeks/months until someone finally notices and makes a report of the duplicate in moderation)



Drongonia
Ambassador

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

by **Drongonia** » Tue May 04, 2021 12:15 am

Interesting NS cliché (smaller scale, though) is when duplicate threads are made unintentionally, and they become more similar due to the posts of users replying.

The specific example coming to mind is the similarity between the two threads "Is the following thing canon in BN?" and "Predict the BN". 'Predict the BN' began with posts like "BN is Drongonia" or "BN is Aikoland" etc etc, but has basically morphed into posts like "BN's leader will be gay", which could just go in the 'Is the following thing canon in BN?' thread.

Probably just a me thing, but it's kind of annoying.

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Baizou
Spokesperson

Posts: 124
Founded: Jan 02, 2018
Liberal Democratic
Socialists

by **Baizou** » Tue May 04, 2021 12:18 am

I realize it isn't a big deal, but I was also a little sorry to see the "Predict the BN" thread go that direction. I thought us wildly guessing who the next user might be was hilarious!

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Aikoland
Ambassador

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Founded: Dec 22, 2011
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by **Aikoland** » Tue May 04, 2021 12:20 am

I never even reply in those 'Guess who the next user will be' because I don't even remember half of y'all's usernames.



Hatsunia
Ambassador

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

by **Hatsunia** » Tue May 04, 2021 12:41 am

Aikoland wrote:

an alternate history where Japan *wasn't* fascist war criminals and had made amends with the Koreans and Taiwanese

Sounds familiar...

(The thing is, the usual alternate timelines tend to involve Japan *always* becoming ultra-imperialist war criminals, as if they are destined to do so)

(One meta reason for Hatsunia's more benevolent past: Hatsunia needed to be on the winning Allied side of WWII so aerospace development wasn't restricted, and they have a more advanced space program as a result)

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Amenria
Senator

Posts: 4300
Founded: Jun 08, 2017
Democratic Socialists

by [Amenria](#) » Tue May 04, 2021 2:06 am

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Probably because everything Imperial Japanese is extremely offensive, like how everything Nazi is to westerners.

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Sinocentric Asian theocratic absolute monarchy. Set 28 years in the future. On-site factbooks are no longer canon.

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Deadass someone got mad at me here for mentioning that shit on Twitter.

And it wasn't even the person I was vagueposting about but they refused to believe I wasn't talking about them.

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Free Stalliongrad
Envoy

Posts: 338
Founded: Jun 01, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by [Free Stalliongrad](#) » Tue May 04, 2021 4:23 am

I'm starting to think that having shallow Factbooks or WIPs can at least help you with your Q&A thread. In fact, if you haven't written everything in your factbooks, you can encourage other users to ask you questions a little different than "what do you think of my country?".

Always, of course, that the guys in question do it regardless of the condition of your factbooks.

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Tue May 04, 2021 5:02 am

The first step is always the most difficult, but as that proverb would say: The journey of a thousand factbooks and nations, begins with a single word. Or "403 km".

I came with a flag that looks pretty damn terrible in all honesty (Luxembourg flag with actual rainbow sprinkles on it because I went nuts on Powerpoint), no factbooks, didn't even know what those are, and the like. I suppose it pays to look around the nations, click on the icons (which is how I know there are factbooks, aside from the obvious sidebar), and then read it up.

Mind you, Val Z's idea didn't come out of thin air. I have several reiterations of it, including the definitely-cliche-levels of dictatorship, which I wrote it as canonical - it's mentioned like the nation as a whole just had an edgy teenage phase.

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