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Kindadrea
Lobbyist

Posts: 13
Founded: Sep 15, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Kindadrea** » Fri Dec 10, 2021 1:35 pm

The most annoying trope in my opinion:
Countries that seem really warm and friendly until you learn about all the countries they've invaded for ideological reasons. I don't care what your ideology is, it angers me for some reason.

My country has invaded others in the past to evade taxes, if that's what you're about to ask. What's wrong with some good old tax evasion?

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The African Emirates
Spokesperson

Posts: 153
Founded: Aug 10, 2017
Liberal Democratic Socialists

by **The African Emirates** » Fri Dec 10, 2021 1:58 pm

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Uhhhhh

frantically tries to hide the millions of assimilated civilizations

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909

by **Gandoor** » Fri Dec 10, 2021 5:54 pm

People who feel the need to butt in with their opinion in a report thread in moderation.

Founded: Sep 23, 2008
Civil Rights Lovefest

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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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-Astoria-
Senator

Posts: 3711
Founded: Oct 27, 2019
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **-Astoria-** » Sat Dec 11, 2021 1:27 am

Gandoor wrote:

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And then put on a shocked Pikachu face when they get warned.

Republic of Astoria | **Gwernaith Asdair**
Šenvat Astoir

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European Federation Reunified
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 401
Founded: Jun 20, 2020
Anarchy

by **European Federation Reunified** » Sat Dec 11, 2021 3:05 pm

Another cliché: Ukronic nations that, although they are themselves made up of the most important nations that have formed history in real life, nevertheless travel a normal timeline. In short, it does not matter if you are a super state that has even incorporated the United States, the World Wars, the October Revolution in Russia, the Cold War, etc. will always happen.

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Savroyska
Lobbyist

Posts: 21
Founded: Jun 14, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Savroyska** » Sat Dec 11, 2021 3:30 pm

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probably as a result of a lack of ideas for actual thinking to historical deviations and the like
maybe we should add only very slight deviations but actual history is the same
cough pre-1950 Savroyska

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[instrumental]

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Holy Federation of Stars
Lobbyist

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

by **Holy Federation of Stars** » Sat Dec 11, 2021 4:22 pm

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To be fair.

Trying to timeline upwards of several thousand years of alternate history is tough and demoralizing. Especially if you believe in the butterfly effect as I do. Even something as seemingly minor as "What if William the Conqueror failed to conquer England" has ramifications that could spiral out heavily as the English as we know them would not exist. No colonization of Ireland, the Witenagemot remaining the dominant political structure in Anglo-Saxon England, Anglo-Scottish wars occurring later in history, No Hundred Years War - all of which possibly leading to a world where no "British" empire rises at all.

While it would be interesting to see someone's take on such a world, I think one can see the issues of forming what is ostensibly an alternate Earth when all they're trying to do is create an MT nation.

† Holy Federation of Stars †

We shall march through the storm, Jesus by our side.

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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)



Nationalist Northumbria
Minister

Posts: 3442
Founded: Apr 27, 2019
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Nationalist Northumbria** » Sun Dec 12, 2021 1:25 am

European Federation Reunified wrote:

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You mean Ukrainian?

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"the Witenagemot remaining the dominant political structure in Anglo-Saxon England" lol nope

Republic of Northumbria

"I don't think it's too much of a concern. Apparently both of the people who died

[had existing health problems."](#)
Bede kinnie — Catgirl appreciator

"The amazing thing is that Tony Blair being shot in the head after running a
barricade for inexplicable reasons is one of the most plausible episodes in this
RP,
which comes across as House of Cards by the writers of Mr. Bean."



European Federation Reunified
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 401
Founded: Jun 20, 2020
Anarchy

by **European Federation Reunified** » Sun Dec 12, 2021 2:37 am

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No, [Uchronia!](#)

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sun Dec 12, 2021 7:23 am

Me: I wonder if I made the leaders for this nation and Gandoor too young. They're only in their 40s, after all.

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Savroyska
Lobbyist

Posts: 21
Founded: Jun 14, 2020
Ex-Nation

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pfft

i think my nation's leaders MIGHT have that problem with being "too young" i haven't checked my factbooks in god knows how long but i remember most leaders being pretty young (30s or late 20s usually)
it's not as exaggerated as john mcselfinsert of course but you do have a point with a national leader obviously having not enough experience in politics as a result of their young age being way more competent than they should be

Last edited by **Savroyska** on Sun Dec 12, 2021 7:55 am, edited 2 times in total.

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[instrumental]

It's Flumpty Bumpy, it's Flumpty Bumpy, ooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo~ 2x

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The Rapture Republic
Attaché

Posts: 85
Founded: Nov 25, 2021
Compulsory Consumerist
State

by **The Rapture Republic** » Sun Dec 12, 2021 8:03 am

Cliche: Taking a week and half from posting, but only to have that your post quality has dropped since the break.

Last edited by **The Rapture Republic** on Sun Dec 12, 2021 8:03 am, edited 1 time in total.

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The Rapture Republic
No Gods or Kings. Only Man!
Led by **Supreme Chancellor John Mercer**.

OOC
Filthy Centrist
Civic Nationalist
Meritocrat

Proud member of **The Iron Alliance** | Active RP:
[The Iron Alliance Recruitment Summit](#) | [Iron Alliance Community Discord \(All non-members are welcome to hang out with us.\)](#)



Alstsvet
Secretary

Posts: 30
Founded: Jun 12, 2021
Father Knows Best State

by **Alstsvet** » Sun Dec 12, 2021 10:42 am

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If people really want kids as rulers, then why can't they be a monarchy like me!

Disclaimer: We are not legally responsible if your people reenact the French Revolution, due to having an angry 15 year old deciding whether they eat.

*Totally not a puppet of **Santa Selena**. So twice the spam, half the quality!*

POLANDBALL. NStats were yeeted via catapult.

A powerful Grand Duchy recovering from the 30 years war. With hopes to become the ruler of the Holy Roman Empire.

-Year:1652-

Ye Old News: New mysterious fruit called "ananas" arrives in market



Crysuko
Negotiator

Posts: 7142
Founded: Feb 26, 2013
Left-Leaning College State

by **Crysuko** » Sun Dec 12, 2021 10:46 am

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my IC leader is 28, and I once had someone say their empress was about 10 or so, but actually governed by a primeminister and regency council. honestly, as long as it isn't sloppily written it isn't a huge issue

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Syndicalist, vehement anti-fascist.

I USE Qs INSTEAD OF Qs



Imperial States of Duotona
Diplomat

Posts: 696
Founded: Sep 08, 2021
Left-Leaning College State

by **Imperial States of Duotona** » Sun Dec 12, 2021
10:48 am

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This makes me more confident on my leader's development so far. He's 40, which I also thought was quite young too.

Imperial States of Duotona
When good beats evil, the sky's the limit.

Instead of writing some edgy nation description, let me just say this nation's concept was made in about 30 minutes and it somehow didn't end up horribly. My inactivity may kill the momentum though.

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Lobbyist

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

by **Holy Federation of Stars** » Sun Dec 12, 2021
11:37 am

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Me: OK never mind, my nation's leaders aren't too young.

Whenever I feel bad about having my (non-hereditary) leaders be in their mid-30s, I just remember that the bar for "too young" (for an NS leader) on NS is like - 5 or something.

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The Onox Legion
Secretary

by **The Onox Legion** » Sun Dec 12, 2021 11:44 am

Lol, imagine caring about leaders ages.
Realism is overrated, have more fun and break the rules while knowing them.
That way one can achieve mastery.

Posts: 39
Founded: Sep 20, 2021
Iron Fist Consumerists

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OOC: Check out the [Pocket Guide for a better F7](#)
NS stats have been beaten up and gotten their wallets taken, they don't count.
Ask questions [here](#)



Imperial States of Duotona
Diplomat

Posts: 696
Founded: Sep 08, 2021
Left-Leaning College State

by **Imperial States of Duotona** » Sun Dec 12, 2021 2:56 pm

The Onox Legion wrote:

Lol, imagine caring about leaders ages.
Realism is overrated, have more fun and break the rules while knowing them. That way one can achieve mastery.

I don't really care at all, if your universe isn't that grounded in realism you can have a 2500 year old lizard as your leader all you want.

All we are getting at is when someone makes a normal, mostly realistic country and makes their leader a teenage/young adult prodigy who basically succeeds in everything they choose to.

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Dayganistan
Ambassador

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

by **Dayganistan** » Sun Dec 12, 2021 3:52 pm

Me leader is a pretty realistic age (late 40s-early 50s) but I've considered doing a retcon to make her much younger and inheriting power from her father because dictatorship that doesn't care about such wastes of time as democracy.

Republic of Dayganistan

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



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Founded: Jun 14, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Savroyska** » Sun Dec 12, 2021 5:03 pm

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that being said, putting self-imposed limitations like realism is pretty fun too but go bonkers if you want ^-^

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Thermodolia
Khan of Spam

Posts: 72293
Founded: Oct 07, 2011
New York Times Democracy

by **Thermodolia** » Sun Dec 12, 2021 6:22 pm

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Me: OK never mind, my nation's leaders aren't too young.

Same. The youngest any of my leaders have been is in their mid 30s

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RIP Dya



Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 11:05 am

This isn't really a cliché but I've occasionally noticed some users here refer to threads as 'forums' and I don't get it.

Is it just a case of some younger folks not really knowing the proper terminology for threads vs forums or what?

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Free Stalliongrad
Envoy

Posts: 338
Founded: Jun 01, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Free Stalliongrad** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 12:12 pm

Another cliché to note are "chain" threads: very often used by one-line users, these types of threads generally start from "expected diplomatic meetings" (but it can also be something else, such as a sporting event) and, during these meetings, the players end up arguing in an OOC way with the usual exchanges that we know well.

This is until one of the players declares war and opens a special thread. Obviously, after thousands and thousands of men and tanks sent, exchanges of nuclear warheads and OOC lamentations that overcome the IC posts, perhaps a peace will be reached. And then another thread will open where peace talks are started with expert speakers (with two words). But surprise! An enemy spy eliminates all the opposing heads of state! And then another thread will open...

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Unified Communist Councils
Envoy

Posts: 251
Founded: Jul 22, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Unified Communist Councils** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 12:17 pm

Free Stalliongrad wrote:

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Sounds like any RP involving Munkchester ever.

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【All Proles, emancipated in harmony, in



South Reinkalistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1785
Founded: Mar 12, 2019
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 12:18 pm

people moping about/replying to munkchester despite the fact he hasn't posted anything non-baity in literal years counter just increased by 1

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.

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