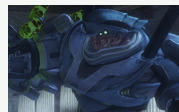


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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Mon Nov 30, 2020 7:47 pm

Gandoor wrote:

People who make the same 'jokes' over and over in AN threads.

Like here's a free tip from me to the rest of y'all: If you're replying in one of those threads and the user above you has an anime flag (like me) and you're considering just making a low-effort hentai/tentacle rape 'joke' - don't. You ain't being creative nor are you being funny or clever, those 'jokes' stopped being funny back in like 2005 or so.

Man, I really hate to do this - because your post has been a week ago, and I do respect you as a person (♥), but you really have to cut it out with the silver ingestion for my stuff, then, i.e. on the replies you gave to Aikoland as me.

That's a bit more apparent when I have [Clarissa](#) (the blue robot, not the... err, smurf, or that weird blue-alien from Avatar) as the flag of the week.

Hopefully it sounds like a polite request, because that was my intent. Sorry if that sounds a bit demanding, or I sounded like I was pissed. 🙄

Other than that, yeah, we really can be better and try to think of something creative. Or if you are like me, I sometimes decided not to reply because I talked about you a few times already and I already exhausted everything I could say.

Last edited by [Valentine Z](#) on Mon Nov 30, 2020 7:51 pm, edited 5 times in total.

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Mon Nov 30, 2020 7:50 pm

Never said I'm not a hypocrite.

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Aeritai
Minister

Posts: 2185
Founded: Oct 25, 2018
Ex-Nation

by **Aeritai** » Tue Dec 01, 2020 5:56 pm

Aikoland wrote:

People who continue their arguments in a report thread in moderation.

(Also shout out to anyone else who remembers when 'report threads' weren't a term people needed and people would constantly come into threads to give their own personal opinion to the point where users would have to specify MODS ONLY in the title)

Yep users usually want to have the last word when they get reported.

Just call me Aeri

IC: This is a fantasy medieval nation full of deer people... Yes you read that right, deer people

I am a **Human Female**



Voxija
Ambassador

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

by **Voxija** » Wed Dec 02, 2020 2:10 pm

Crewmate flags used to be a cliché, but not anymore.

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.

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Chargé d'Affaires

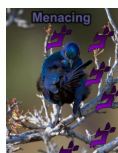
Posts: 401
Founded: Jun 20, 2020
Anarchy

by **European Federation Reunified** » Thu Dec 03, 2020 11:57 am

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Free Ravensburg
Minister

Posts: 3186
Founded: Jun 01, 2020
Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

by **Free Ravensburg** » Thu Dec 03, 2020 12:15 pm

European Union, but is actually a country

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New Wolvers
Diplomat

Posts: 522
Founded: Mar 26, 2018
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **New Wolvers** » Thu Dec 03, 2020 12:15 pm

Free Ravensburg wrote:

European Union, but is actually a country

You have no idea how much that has to become reality really, instead of a NS cliché.

[II Wiki page of the Nation](#)

[Embassy Program \(answer whenever I want\)](#)

NS Stats are Russian propaganda, and I was always right about it as of recent uh?

[NWFNews 24 \(not active\)](#) | I make designs only when in mood

Currently set in: Present days with FT stuff.



Khoronzon
Spokesperson

Posts: 186
Founded: Jul 31, 2019
Psychotic Dictatorship

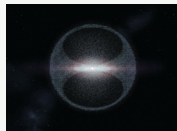
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Qhevak
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 384
Founded: Jul 22, 2019
Left-Leaning College State

by **Qhevak** » Thu Dec 03, 2020 1:22 pm

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Last edited by **Qhevak** on Thu Dec 03, 2020 1:52 pm, edited 2 times in total.

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European Federation Reunified
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 401
Founded: Jun 20, 2020
Anarchy

by **European Federation Reunified** » Thu Dec 03, 2020 1:25 pm

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Yes, I saw it. The funny thing is that so many posts are created in a short time that sometimes even those who participate in these RPs can't sometimes keep up with them. So the one left behind, instead of reading the flood of posts, will start saying something like "So, what did I miss?". I can only imagine a diplomat / leader at a conference suddenly awakening from sleepiness and asking around what has happened in the last hour.

Last edited by [European Federation Reunified](#) on Thu Dec 03, 2020 2:07 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Thu Dec 03, 2020 2:05 pm

How common is people trying to force others to RP with them?

I've had it happen like twice in my twelve years here, but at the same time, most of my RP is in GE&T.

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Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 401
Founded: Jun 20, 2020
Anarchy

by **European Federation Reunified** » Thu Dec 03, 2020 2:17 pm

Gandoor wrote:

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I've had it happen like twice in my twelve years here, but at the same time, most of my RP is in GE&T.

I, with another account, tried to participate in a couple of RPs only to see them die immediately because the OP no longer wanted to continue and suddenly stops without notifying anyone.

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Free Stalliongrad
Envoy

Posts: 338
Founded: Jun 01, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Free Stalliongrad** » Sun Dec 06, 2020 6:33 am

Every 60 seconds a wedding takes place in Champagne Socialist Sharifistan.

RP Link:

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[Q&A](#)

[Free Stalliongrad Embassy Program](#)
[ISC Member](#)

Personal values test:

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Zitragrad
Ambassador

Posts: 1218
Founded: Sep 27, 2017
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Zitragrad** » Sun Dec 06, 2020 7:40 am

Free Stalliongrad wrote:

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I have had this exact feeling for a while...

*** * United Federation of Zitragrad * ***

[Introduction/Factbooks](#) | [Leaders](#) | [Q&A](#) | [Guide to Character-Building](#)
PMT/Early FT - Decopunk. Zitragrad is a crowned republic in a planet somewhere else in the universe. The formerly wartorn nation keeps a facade of normalcy and order while enjoying the societal and cultural decadence that marks the new Roaring Twenties. The paranoid authoritarian government tries its best to uphold order in the face of uncertainty, while its people want nothing more than a breathing space. A deal that works, but maybe not in the long run. | [My NS-Related Art](#) | Hehe bad meme as flag

Providenska's Herald: "Publish or Perish" culture contributes to s



Savroyksa
Lobbyist

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

by **Savroyksa** » Sun Dec 06, 2020 7:45 am

Qhevak wrote:

Valentine Z wrote:

So... not a cliché, but I just thought I don't see these too often.
Trends (or lack of), if you will:

- Not a lot of Halo stuff as well. I think I saw a Covenant nation once, and a Flood-based one, but none of the extended lore and planets. Hmm...

In my experience Halo is just about the most popular source for unoriginal FT nations other than maybe Star Wars. Been on here since 2011 though, so maybe it's just declined in the past few years.

This is an old post but I got my Scorpio Spikal Federation from the 2008 game ``Spore``

Cliche: Nations that exist for powerwank.

Last edited by **Savroyksa** on Sun Dec 06, 2020 7:45 am, edited 1 time in total.

Welcome to Flumpty Bumpty's it's your time | To beat the egg and leave this place behind | Your brain is feeling scrambled the end is out of sight | But if you hold on longer you might survive the night
[instrumental]

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

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ARKS Fleet Oracle
Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: Dec 06, 2020
New York Times
Democracy

by **ARKS Fleet Oracle** » Sun Dec 06, 2020 8:12 am

Free Stalliongrad wrote:

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Last edited by **ARKS Fleet Oracle** on Sun Dec 06, 2020 8:13 am, edited 1 time in total.

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The Caleshan Valkyrie
Ambassador

Posts: 1379
Founded: Oct 07, 2004
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **The Caleshan Valkyrie** » Sun Dec 06, 2020 8:28 am

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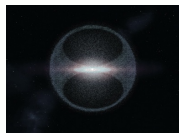
There's one form of the former type (the long and wordy posts) that annoy the hell out of me: Those posters who, in the middle of a combat thread, write somewhere on the order of several hours' worth of material about what their troops are doing. I had one guy who fired the superlaser of their multiple eclipse-class SSDs multiple times within the span of a single post.

Godulans with voidshields were in-system... an argument swiftly ensued.

Godulan Puppet #2, RPing as technologically advanced tribal society founded by mongols and vikings (and later with multiple other Asian and Native American cultures) motivated by an intrinsic devotion to the spirit of competition. They'll walk softly, talk softly, and make soothing noises as they stab you in the back and take your stuff... unless you're another Caleshan, whereupon they'll only stab you in the back *figuratively*!

Used NS stats: Population. That's it. Anything else not stated in the factbooks is not used.

RPs



Qhevak
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 384
Founded: Jul 22, 2019
Left-Leaning College State

by **Qhevak** » Sun Dec 06, 2020 8:38 am

Savroyska **wrote**:

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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sun Dec 06, 2020 8:40 am

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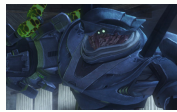
He desperately needs to pick up a romcom or something.

☐ Brief
☐ Caller
☐ Clans

* THE GREAT KIU - EJADRIR DEGHEU GIYEF
KHUDEYVH. *

Produce Content

☐ Strife
☐ Words
☐ Faith



Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Sun Dec 06, 2020 8:59 am

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Yes, it is awfully specific for a reason.

For the love of everything that is good, at least read something that others have written in their factbooks instead of going for the low-hanging fruits. Once is happenstance, twice is okay, but annoying. A few times more than 3 is... vexing.

Last edited by **Valentine Z** on Sun Dec 06, 2020 9:00 am, edited 1 time in total.

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ARKS Fleet Oracle
Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: Dec 06, 2020
New York Times
Democracy

by **ARKS Fleet Oracle** » Sun Dec 06, 2020 9:02 am

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Yeah

An example of:

Conquer. We need that sweet clay for our shibe farms, oh that sweet, sweet clay!!

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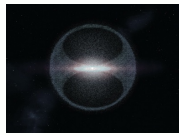
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Qhevak
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 384
Founded: Jul 22, 2019
Left-Leaning College State

by **Qhevak** » Sun Dec 06, 2020 9:13 am

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Hamatu
Civil Servant

Posts: 7
Founded: Oct 02, 2019
Father Knows Best State

by **Hamatu** » Sun Dec 06, 2020 9:14 am

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This! It seems like most threads are filled with this type of stuff, especially if you have any kind of obvious gimmick (mermaids, for example 🐬), most of your replies are always gonna be the same thing!

Last edited by **Hamatu** on Sun Dec 06, 2020 9:15 am, edited 1 time in total.

[Don't Forget the Mermaids! \(Though you don't have to constantly bring them up either!\)](#)

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Not sure what to say? Just say hey!



Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Sun Dec 06, 2020 9:19 am

Hypocritically, I want to make it clear that I have fell into the same pit once, of mentioning something twice or more in a row. At that point, I would either mention that in the passing and think of something else, or skip doing you entirely. Not that I don't like you if I decided not to reply (♥), I just think someone should be given a chance to post for you.

But yeah... pleaseeee read. That's all I ask, really! You don't have to read everything; I will be happy if you read even my most outdated factbook.

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Savroyska
Lobbyist

Posts: 21
Founded: Jun 14, 2020
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by **Savroyska** » Sun Dec 06, 2020 1:30 pm

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You've been on the Spore wiki too?

Wow

I don't play fiction universe but it's still nice

Not Cliches: Nations that RP Cold War politics properly or even take place in the Cold War in general.

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