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The Troas Sector Bureaucrat

Posts: 59 Founded: Mar 08, 2021

□by The Troas Sector » Sat Mar 13, 2021 1:03 pm

Zitravgrad wrote:

Comerciante wrote: GREENLAND KNOWS WHAT IT DID!

Ask Plague Inc. players what Greenland did.

Hot take but Greenland isn't the most annoying country in Plague Inc.

From my experience Morocco always falls last, bizarrely.

Stuff

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Miku the Based

Diplomat

Posts: 665

Founded: Dec 03, 2020 Ex-Nation

🗋 by **Miku the Based** » Sat Mar 13, 2021 2:40 pm

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January 8th, 2021 - I vow not to respond to anyone OOCIC/OOC I'm 100%

serious

Do not ask me my opinion of LGBT. the mods don't approve.

credit Khoronzon

My Opinion Pro Anti



Zeloria

Posts: 213 Founded: Apr 21, 2020 Left-wing Utopia □ by **Zeloria** » Sat Mar 13, 2021 2:53 pm

Miku the Based wrote:

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Posts: 59

Founded: Mar 08, 2021

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Dby The Troas Sector » Sat Mar 13, 2021 3:21 pm

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Kiu Ghesik

Posts: 9373

Founded: Aug 25, 2020 Democratic Socialists ☐ by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sat Mar 13, 2021 3:22 pm

The Troas Sector wrote:

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The Troas Sector
Bureaucrat

Posts: 59

Founded: Mar 08, 2021

Ex-Nation

 $\hfill \Box$ by The Troas Sector » Sat Mar 13, 2021 3:32 pm

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

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Powerbroker

Posts: 9373 Founded: Aug 25, 2020 Democratic Socialists □by Kiu Ghesik » Sat Mar 13, 2021 3:33 pm

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tbh bro my writing is solely the product of procrastination and an intense desire not to work.



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Zeloria

Posts: 213 Founded: Apr 21, 2020 Left-wing Utopia □by **Zeloria** » Sat Mar 13, 2021 3:34 pm

The Troas Sector wrote:

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I use creating weird images for my factbooks as timesink because I enjoy making them more, then I enjoy writing.





Miku the Based

Diplomat

Posts: 665

Founded: Dec 03, 2020

Ex-Nation

🗅 by Miku the Based » Sat Mar 13, 2021 5:49 pm

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You could just leave a extremely abstract image in your factbook and leave it

at that. A modern Picasso expressionist art.

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My Opinion

Pro Anti



Fahran Post Marshal

Posts: 17385 Founded: Nov 13, 2017 Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

Las Palmeras wrote:

Dby Fahran » Sun Mar 14, 2021 3:58 pm

That too...but I don't even give that character respite in their private life. They're adopted, rather informally, and they're portrayed as a kind of perpetual racial outsider, if not an ethnic one. But, like you said, giving themfoils is something important. I did that in a story arc where they more or less have to open up to strangers in a long journey. Also, the idea of cohabiting with people that have the same culture in a foreign land could also do the trick...problem is I suck at writing dialogue. Eh.

To be honest, I think most people believe they suck at dialogue. One trick I use is that I simply base character dynamics loosely off of relationships I have IRL. It gets a bit murky when I deal with a character who isn't very similar to me or someone I know, and, at times, the results have been very cringeworthy, but I'd like to think I'm making progress as a writer. I also try to read dialogue aloud to ensure that it doesn't sound too clunky or contrived. Fellow RPers can serve as editors too if you have that sorta rapport. One thing I've wanted to do is try a sandbox RP where I can just make a bunch of low-effort dialogue posts.

I've watched some pretty interesting videos on creating groups of characters as well, specifically as it relates to common tropes in fiction, such as the five-man band. Apparently, for dialogue purposes, two or three characters present in a scene is ideal - maybe with a simple conflict or strong characterization of each.

Las Palmeras wrote:

Maybe I could use *thinking* bubbles to make the character monologue internally in F7 to show what they think about others, even if they're nonverbal. Thanks for the tip on nonverbal communication though, I'll try to emphasize their gestures and movements.

I'm glad to help, even a little bit. I'll have to lurk next time I see one of your posts!

Las Palmeras wrote:

Welp. Basing your character off of Kevin Costner's role in *Dances with Wolves* has consequences...

That sounds really interesting though, and I love Kevin Costner in pretty much any role.

"They [progressives] were all corrupt." - Kowani

Good Bye



Fahran Post Marshal

Posts: 17385 Founded: Nov 13, 2017 Inoffensive Centrist Democracy □by Fahran » Sun Mar 14, 2021 4:01 pm

Miku the Based wrote:

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I'm definitely guilty of this, though, in my defense, I'm trying to flesh out my IIWiki factbook to resemble IRL Wikipedia pages and keep stumbling into lore that I could deepen or elaborate on. It adds to the versimilitude of the world-building, I think. "Oh, yeah, well, we dance the khaliji at weddings and this glazed pastry is a common street food" adds splashes of color to the fictional society and gives the impression that it is actually a society, not simply a plot device to allow for political intrigue and a dummy thicc military force.

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Aureumterra II Diplomat

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

Dby Aureumterra III » Sun Mar 14, 2021 5:02 pm

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I have too many versions of Aureumterra in multiple canons and alternate timelines to keep track of, I would probably need at least 6 II wiki articles for all the Aureumterras

* The Empire of Aureumterra

<u>Lore Thread</u> - <u>Actual Flag</u>

Overview (WIP)

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



Posts: 3375 Founded: Jun 15, 2012

Democracy

Dby Las Palmeras » Sun Mar 14, 2021 6:45 pm

Fahran wrote:

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I'll keep it in mind when I'll go to F7, or if I ever get out of my shell and RP, though I may reserve that for my FT puppet. In the meantime the character's bio is more of a 3rd Person past-tense description of their feats...

If one is optimistic, it's their ascent as a badass gunslinger. If not, it's more or less me making a list of F7 leader dichés mentioned in this thread and subverting them:

Sexy outfit? Ballistic vests exist for a reason, and you'll pay painfully for using a Daisy Duke top to "distract" opponents.

Try to double-cross people? Somebody smarter will beat you to it and screw you

Beauty is permanent? So are scars. And recurring phantom pains. Winning all the time? You can get cocky and try the same old tricks in new situations where they don't apply...then you'll end up in a very bad place. Don't bring GLORIOUS NIPPON STEEL to a gunfight. Bonus: Anime-esque teenage assassins would get roflstomped by a 30 something year-old law

But that 30-something year old gunfighter needs help if they're injured. Even if theyre the main character.

Pet peeve: Being military doesn't automatically make you a cunning strategist. Especially if your chain of command is very centralized.

A character can be wholesome 100 Big Chungus Keanu in their setting...and still do morally atrocious things by Modern standards. This includes ignoring lynchings and frontier justice.

Fahran wrote:

I'mglad to help, even a little bit. I'll have to lurk next time I see one of your posts!

LP's sorry excuse for effort and worldbuilding is made possible by the satisfaction of viewers like you! Thanks-

No but seriously, thanks, I'll try my best to please.

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 GiRI! Enjoy the Chad fat old Diet man (~_^)



Aureumterra III

Diplomat

Posts: 778

Founded: Sep 21, 2020 Iron Fist Consumerists

Dby Aureumterra III » Mon Mar 15, 2021 5:47 am

Nations having long in depth factbooks on army and air force but giving the navy a small sub-section

Navies really get neglected on NS ⁽¹⁾



* The Empire of Aureumterra

Lore Thread - Actual Flag Overview (WIP) 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



Comerciante

Posts: 646

Founded: Dec 25, 2020

Ex-Nation

Dby Comerciante » Mon Mar 15, 2021 5:56 am

Their is also the inverse where they give themselves ridiculously large navies.

Dozens of aircraft carriers, hundreds of battleships, thousands of destroyers with not nearly enough square space to be able to justify it all.

"Rumors of CFC affiliates building superweapons in orbit over Earth is fake news. Watch groups have corroborated this even though it would be to quote the BoD "totally rad."

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Warlord Era in a nutshell



South Reinkalistan

Posts: 1785 Founded: Mar 12, 2019 Corrupt Dictatorship 🗋 by **South Reinkalistan** » Mon Mar 15, 2021 6:03 am

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Most powerwank navies are not like this.

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" 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.



The Troas Sector

Posts: 59

Founded: Mar 08, 2021

Dby The Troas Sector » Mon Mar 15, 2021 6:04 am

Comerciante wrote:

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Or space nations with one 1km asteroid and 50 trillion space super battleships with doom lasers and antimatter blackhole generators or some wacky shit.



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Aureumterra III

Posts: 778

Founded: Sep 21, 2020 Iron Fist Consumerists

Dby Aureumterra III » Mon Mar 15, 2021 6:09 am

The Troas Sector wrote:

Comerciante wrote:

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EX-NATION

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Dby The Troas Sector » Mon Mar 15, 2021 6:18 am

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Yeah of course, and because of the nature of FT, that asteroid could contain a secret wormhole contained within a non-Euclidean space inside the asteroid to an AI controlled galaxy spanning factory so a lot of that stuff is very left up to the imagination of the writer.

Still, if you're going to have planets with bodies of water, atleast mention some kind of ocean-bound defensive forces.

Last edited by The Troas Sector on Mon Mar 15, 2021 6:25 am, edited 1 time in total.

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Synne Industries

Posts: 335

Founded: May 07, 2019

Dby Synne Industries » Mon Mar 15, 2021 9:11 am

South Reinkalistan wrote:

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Most powerwank navies are not like this.

Powerwank navies are about appearances, this desire often manifesting in the form of big guns on big ships with large volumes of armor.

People often underestimate the effectiveness of launching very many small-ish missiles out of funny square tubes and how much shit a single one of those small-ish missiles can punch through.

The only time I can actually enjoy the big gun meme is when the guns shoot the funny bricks and the writing acknowledges the funny bricks. I don't care about your sickeningly expensive antimatter rounds, I care about hitting something really really hard.

$\Box\Box\Box$ "Oh now what have we gotten ourselves into now"

A Midatlantic pile of rocks carpeted in bright lights and concrete, filled with some not-so-honest individuals.



now with FanT



Caribbean Confederation Spokesperson

Founded: Feb 09, 2021

Ex-Nation

☐ by Caribbean Confederation » Mon Mar 15, 2021 9:20

The only time I've seen a navy be really really expanded upon is in FT nations, and even then they're really more of a dick measuring contest than anything resembling legitimate worldbuilding. "Yeah, I have a 150km long ship the size of a small city that can blow up a planet with one reasonably-charged blast"

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The Havana Post: PATO lifts No-Fly Zone on 'those parts of Venezue F

Dby The Troas Sector » Mon Mar 15, 2021 9:32 am

Synne Industries wrote:



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Founded: Mar 08, 2021

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Powerwank navies are basically entirely like the idealized version of early 20th century naval doctrine. Unfortunately unless said powerwank navies take place in that era of naval combat, then they're not going to have much fun once a logistically superior smaller navy with dedicated anti-ship weapons such as submarines or missile cruisers start turning them into nothing but scrap resting on the bottom of the sea. Again, the only reasonable time to powerwank a navy is if your opponents have literally the exact same things as you in your universe and so it makes sense based on your RP.

The better cooler alternative to big gun meme is more dakka meme because naturally more bullets = more fun. Plus said funny dakka (when combined with actual aiming systems) can actually be used to shoot down missiles unlike the giant 600mm super naval cannon that has to be aimed over the course of minutes and has a reasonable firerate of 1 round every 3 minutes.

Caribbean Confederation wrote:

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This is why I much prefer reasonably sized ships with weapons that measure in the kilotons - megatons in terms of firepower, that way it is semi-feasible and not outright ridiculous biggatons levels of calc that every spacebattles thread ends up being.





Remulia

Posts: 594
Founded: Jun 22, 2014
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

Caribbean Confederation wrote:

□by **Remulia** » Mon Mar 15, 2021 10:43 am

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Well, In the thread of the Dinosaur war, i try to "hold back" the Remulian forces to avoid the typical "your planet was destroyed by my forces": it was hard.

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NSstats aren't used by this nation.

A Class 0,5 Civilization according to this index.



by Nouvelle-Floride » Mon Mar 15, 2021 10:45 am

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boring and impractical, send a swarm of 10 million space drones instead to bomb everything

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Free Ravensburg

Posts: 3186 Founded: Jun 01, 2020 Inoffensive Centrist Democracy by Free Ravensburg » Mon Mar 15, 2021 10:50 am

Nouvelle-Floride wrote:

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Even I know that's overkill, and I basically make my weapons so hot that they would burn the user.

Also, people who attended the WF Halloween party might remember e g g

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