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

🗅 by Nationalist Northumbria » Sat May 29, 2021 5:00

I Hate Northumbria wrote:

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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."



Olimpiada Ambassador

Posts: 1260 Founded: Aug 13, 2016 Ex-Nation

□by Olimpiada » Sat May 29, 2021 5:00 pm

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Just depends on the context of the character. Do that for a serious gritty character in your fantastical setting, you can't pull it off. Do it for someone in an MT setting like a racer, and voila, it works.

Hyper-commodified cocaine capitalism. Urbanized solar systems. Omnixenophobia. War economy without end. Radical body augmentation for fun

I make exactly two exceptions from a fairly strict adherence to realism, and hate them both.

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Vaspelia

Founded: Mar 22, 2020

Ex-Nation

□by **Vaspelia** » Sat May 29, 2021 5:00 pm

The Islands of Versilia wrote: And now back to lurking but before I do

Character themes. Just... Why? Why are they necessary?

they really aren't. But i like music, specially when someone shares a very hidden but interesting tune that they want to share.

<mark>La Unión</mark> de Vaspelia

hispanic savannan directorate with sino-japanese-inspired cultural and philosophical elements. That's the plan.

but i appreciate TGs, no matter asking about my ideas for vaspelia or just to hang out

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Aureumterra III Diplomat

Founded: Sep 21, 2020 Iron Fist Consumerists

Dby Aureumterra III » Sat May 29, 2021 5:02 pm

The Islands of Versilia wrote: And now back to lurking but before I do

Character themes. Just... Why? Why are they necessary?

Why not? If you can do it well, it doesn't hurt

* The Empire of Aureumterra *

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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



Savroyska

Lobbyist

Posts: 21

Founded: Jun 14, 2020

Fx-Nation

Dby Savroyska » Sat May 29, 2021 5:10 pm

The Islands of Versilia wrote: And now back to lurking but before I do

Character themes. Just... Why? Why are they necessary?

Well unless you're going to make a literal boss fight/video game centered around them I don't see it as necessary, just a fun little aesthetic

Aikoland wrote:

I live in Florida and I guarantee you that proposals for partitioning my state into a North Florida and a South Florida has more support than fucking Northumbrian independence ever will. I mean I don't know

I live in Florida too, and we should split into North, Central and South Florida since they're so different

Last edited by Savroyska on Sat May 29, 2021 5:12 pm, edited 2 times 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]

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□by Stanier » Sat May 29, 2021 5:11 pm

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Still, Kako's unofficial theme is Smile by Jeff Lynne (A cover of Chaplin's

Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 403

Founded: Aug 28, 2017 New York Times Democracy composition), and you can't change my mind about it. It's so melancholic it just fits her perfectly.

Edit: Also, regarding the above post... I agree. I've recently moved to Florida from Venezuela and fuck - shit's insane down in the south, but the further up north you go, the tamer stuff gets, and I've only gotten as far as West Palm Beach. Miami should be its own madness center really.

Last edited by Stanier on Sat May 29, 2021 5:27 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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This basically happens with tourists and native Floridians in Miami:



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Minister

Posts: 3375

Posts: 3375 Founded: Jun 15, 2012 New York Times Democracy 🗋 by Las Palmeras » Sat May 29, 2021 5:41 pm

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This is getting out of hand! Now, there are two of them!

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

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



I HATE NORTHUMBRIA

Posts: 0

Founded: May 29, 2021

Dby I HATE NORTHUMBRIA » Sat May 29, 2021 5:46

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I thought Miami would be rather tame compared to rural Florida, although I do not know as I have never set foot on U.S. soil that was not an embassy.

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This is getting out of hand! Now, there are two of them!

Yes.

Last edited by I HATE NORTHUMBRIA on Sat May 29, 2021 5:48 pm, edited 1 time



Savroyska Lobbyist

Founded: Jun 14, 2020

Ex-Nation

□by Savroyska » Sat May 29, 2021 5:55 pm

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I HATE NORTHUMBRIA

Civilian

Posts: 0

Founded: May 29, 2021

Ex-Nation

 \square by **I HATE NORTHUMBRIA** » Sat May 29, 2021 5:56 pm

Savroyska wrote:

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Do it you legend.



Aikoland Ambassador

Posts: 1885

Founded: Dec 22, 2011 Capitalist Paradise hoby m Aikoland » Sat May 29, 2021 6:16 pm

Stanier wrote:

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▼ L'Empire d'Aikoland ▼
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RP Info



Ambassador

Posts: 1139 Founded: Sep 23, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest \square by **Resilient Acceleration** » Sat May 29, 2021 7:28 pm

The Islands of Versilia wrote: And now back to lurking but before I do

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Eh, we all know that every good villain must have a theme song. That's just an ancient law mandated by God. Although personally, I used FF6's "Dancing Mad" for my characters since the song has four separate movements that I can assign to characters based on their role, giving some kind of a sense of continuity, at least in my head.

Last edited by Resilient Acceleration on Sat May 29, 2021 7:28 pm, edited 1 time in total.



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Resilient Acceleration

Posts: 1139 Founded: Sep 23, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest

by Resilient Acceleration » Sat May 29, 2021 10:23

Another: "One sentence of a song" thread with an average of 5 sentences/post.

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South Reinkalistan

Posts: 1785

Founded: Mar 12, 2019 Corrupt Dictatorship

Dby South Reinkalistan » Sat May 29, 2021 10:38 pm

Aikoland wrote:

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Aikoland

Founded: Dec 22, 2011 Capitalist Paradise

□by **Aikoland** » Sat May 29, 2021 10:55 pm

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Gandoor Powerbroker

Posts: 9909 Founded: Sep 23, 2008 Civil Rights Lovefest \square by ${\bf Gandoor}$ » Sun May 30, 2021 1:51 am

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(Too lazy to switch accounts sorry)

Honestly the lack of power after hurricanes is *bearable* during the daytime since you can at least see and do stuff like read books or whatever to pass the time but it's nighttime that kills you and makes you appreciate artificial lighting. I'm talking barely even 8pm and it's completely goddamn pitch black can't even see your hand in front of your face level of darkness, so there's literally nothing you can do short of lying in bed and trying to sleep even though it's way too hot and humid to do that so you end up moaning and groaning until you eventually do fall asleep at god knows when because there're no clocks and you're so tired at that point you'll fall asleep no matter the temperature.

Did I mention it's hot and humid here? The thermometer might say it's 89 degrees out but if it's like 75% humidity, it's gonna feel like it's 106. I bring multiple water bottles when I go out, I need 'em.

Ah, I still love it here anyways.

Last edited by Gandoor on Sun May 30, 2021 1:52 am, edited 1 time in total.

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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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UIJ

Posts: 993 Founded: Oct 16, 2014 Left-Leaning College State

Las Palmeras wrote: Everything I write sucks.

pushes past three pages of shit

you cut that out

you're one of the only f7ers i can actually remember as the rest sort of jumble into a big amorphous blob

Last edited by UIJ on Sun May 30, 2021 3:09 am, edited 1 time in total.

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eme send me uranium so my hooshies can eat xoxoxo 00C



Valentine Z Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602 Founded: Nov 08, 2015 Democratic Socialists □ by **Valentine Z** » Sun May 30, 2021 10:19 am

With our, little recent thing out of the way... lack of tropes, not cliches this

I want to see a nation with non-carbon lifeforms. I mean sure, most of the life we meet IRL are almost-always carbon-based, but come on, I want to see someone made out of Arsenic. Or Francium.

"Warning: Do NOT splash water at me."

Last edited by Valentine Z on Sun May 30, 2021 10:19 am, edited 1 time in total.

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Holy Federation of Stars

Posts: 15

Founded: Apr 19, 2021 Civil Rights Lovefest

Dby Holy Federation of Stars » Sun May 30, 2021 10:22 am

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Gold-Based life form

Imagine how faaaabulous they would be. Albeit highly impractical

† Holy Federation of Stars ◆

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

In a galaxy where humans were lifeseeded on 12 planets, a federation with a ceremonial religious head of state has united 8 of them. Religious, Ethnic, and Political conflicts are practically an every day thing and the threat of alien invasion has caused paranoia and xenophobia among the population.

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)



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□by Valentine Z » Sun May 30, 2021 10:24 am

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Postmaster of the Fleet

Posts: 20539 Founded: Jun 28, 2011 Civil Rights Lovefest □by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Sun May 30, 2021 10:38 am

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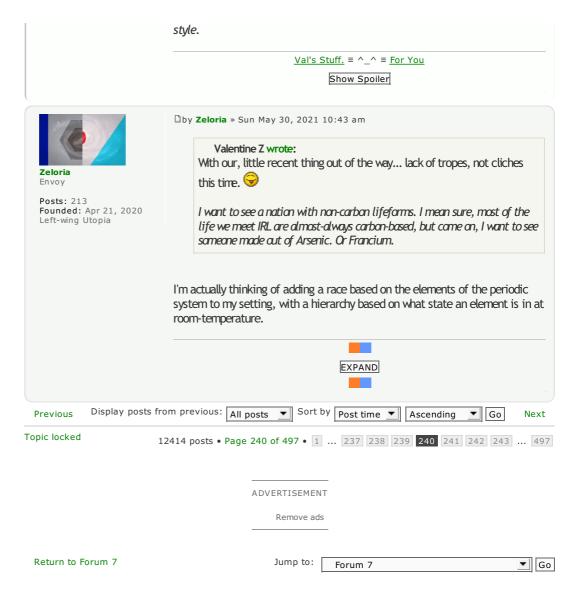
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Oh man, I need to tune in to their stuff once again. A lot of good stuff. f v

Yeah but still... we are at least going to have the gold apocalypse in bling and



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