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New Carthagea

Posts: 759

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Founded: Jul 20, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest

Dby New Carthagea » Thu Sep 03, 2020 10:18 pm

Khoronzon wrote:

New Carthagea wrote:

Yes! I've been here for a long time, and one of the most interesting things in this game is adjusting your NS stats by solving issues! Sure, you can make some adjustments to it, but completely disregarding them sickens me.

The main problem with NS stats, aside from the obvious question of whether you actually want to commit to building up your gameside nation on top of written worldbuilding (though admittedly it isn't much of a commitment given issue frequency, but that depends on how many puppets you're trying to manage and how much you care to analyse options), is that they don't always make sense in context. If you're an MT/PMT nation-state or similar polity, they mostly work, but the further removed your nation is from a relatively standard country, the more problems NS stats start to have in terms of lining up with its actual canon.

That being said, I do answer issues somewhat actively on all the puppets I care to maintain, even when applying them to their lore doesn't make much sense. Boredomand force of habit, I suppose.

I agree.

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Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602 Founded: Nov 08, 2015 Democratic Socialists $\hfill \Box$ by Valentine Z » Thu Sep 03, 2020 11:11 pm

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Posts: 1218 Founded: Sep 27, 2017 Inoffensive Centrist

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I just want more trout fishing industry.



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Tea Chuggers Atta ch é

Founded: Aug 20, 2020 Socialists

by Tea Chuggers » Fri Sep 04, 2020 12:10 am

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Last edited by Tea Chuggers on Fri Sep 04, 2020 12:12 am, edited 2 times in

Leaf water good. Bean water bad. David Ricardo was on to something and so was Eugene Stoner.

Only the trends are canon, not individual stats. If you want to get angry very quickly, I recommend Twitter. Current status: fine.



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□by New Carthagea » Fri Sep 04, 2020 2:38 am

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Minskiev Minister

Posts: 2229 Founded: Apr 20, 2020 Left-wing Utopia

□by Minskiev » Fri Sep 04, 2020 8:06 am

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Kiu Ghesik Powerbroker

Posts: 9373 Founded: Aug 25, 2020 Democratic Socialists 🗋 by **Kiu Ghesik** » Fri Sep 04, 2020 8:16 am

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Western Fardelshufflestein Senator

Posts: 4744 Founded: Apr 21, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest \square by Western Fardelshufflestein » Fri Sep 04, 2020 8:20 am

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New Carthagea Diplomat

Posts: 759 Founded: Jul 20, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest □by New Carthagea » Fri Sep 04, 2020 8:45 am

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Senator

Posts: 4744

Founded: Apr 21, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest \square by Western Fardelshufflestein » Fri Sep 04, 2020 8:48 am

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In that universe, pretty much. Either that, or...

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Something like that. Basically, nearly everyone originally living in OH left, and NoKo has taken over. Now, they are...probably conducting super military operations, I would assume.

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Diplomat

Posts: 759 Founded: Jul 20, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest by New Carthagea » Fri Sep 04, 2020 8:49 am

Let me create a cursed nation myself. Can't resist the urge with all you guys doing it.

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Baloo Kingdom

Desta, 1000

Founded: Jan 22, 2020 Democratic Socialists by Baloo Kingdom » Fri Sep 04, 2020 8:52 am

lives in Ohio

Lutheran, Ohioan, Centrist, friend, and adept memer, Baloo has got it all.

★Creator of Infinity Bear, Peargame, and Rome Wars★

★Founder of the <u>Baloominati</u>★

★Total Coffee Ounces Consumed Since Joining NationStates: **2606fl oz★ ★Yes**, this nation represents *most* of my beliefs.★



Fardelshufflestein

Posts: 4744

Founded: Apr 21, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest

by Western Fardelshufflestein » Fri Sep 04, 2020

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Posts: 759 Founded: Jul 20, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest

Dby New Carthagea » Fri Sep 04, 2020 9:02 am

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WF:

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Not meant to be a criticism of any kind.

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Posts: 2185 Founded: Oct 25, 2018

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Dby Aeritai » Fri Sep 04, 2020 9:06 am

Western Fardelshufflestein wrote:

New Carthagea wrote:

Kenneth Branagh: Exists

WF:

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Well the ripple does look good on some flags.

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



New Carthagea

Posts: 759

Founded: Jul 20, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest

Dby New Carthagea » Fri Sep 04, 2020 9:08 am

It does on a very few in my opinion. In most cases, it just completely ruins it.





Valentine Z Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602 Founded: Nov 08, 2015 Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Fri Sep 04, 2020 9:08 am

The Ripple has both the hate and love bandwagon. The hate as in that people hate it just because it's there. As for the love, there's a limit on when you should use it.

In short, the ripple effect does not spell doom for your nation's flag, BUT at the same time, I think it's good to see if it suits your flag. It's ultimately up to your own discretion, but attributes such as being symmetrical, work the best! ^^ Experiment it around!

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□by **Kiu Ghesik** » Fri Sep 04, 2020 9:09 am

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Posts: 3852 Founded: Dec 08, 2014 Right-wing Utopia

by TURTLESHROOM II » Fri Sep 04, 2020 9:10 am

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Posts: 3852 Founded: Dec 08, 2014

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Dby TURTLESHROOM II » Fri Sep 04, 2020 9:11 am

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Hey now, my nation looks great in rippled effects!

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by **Zitravgrad** » Fri Sep 04, 2020 9:12 am

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I certainly do blame the NS' technical limitations! The flag sizes, especially for GIF (in terms of dimension and file sizes) are extremely limiting. But this is another rant for another time, hehe. ^^;

So that's why Ripple effects, or if your flag is too crowded, it looks horrible, because of size-limitations, on top of data compression.

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That second one is exactly right.

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