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robsull14
Bitch best not be in mah tree

Joined: Apr 10, 2009
Messages: 11,001

Date Posted: May 11, 2009 #1

Religion in pokemon.Right or wrong,you decide. This question was first raised to my attention with that weird cathedral in D/P.

Note:I need a substantial amount of votes to lock this thread.If theres any problems,don't be afraid to ask.If you have a huge problem,email me directly.

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robsull14, May 11, 2009 Report

-Calm_Mind-
Suit Up!

Joined: Mar 28, 2008
Messages: 12,348

Date Posted: May 11, 2009 #2

No, I fear that the games will get unwanted attention from extremist religious ****wits. It's best to keep it out of the games.

Then again, Pokemon in general isn't exactly received well by some religious groups anyway...

-Calm_Mind-, May 11, 2009 Report

Date Posted: May 11, 2009 #3

I seem to remember religion in it, but can't think of it off the top of my head.

The_Territorial_Oak
Been Here a While

Joined: Aug 26, 2001
Messages: 9,291

Please, call me Oaks.

The_Territorial_Oak, May 11, 2009 Report

DmattD
Noob

Joined: Sep 11, 2008
Messages: 1,429

Date Posted: May 11, 2009 #4

I think the games are fine, just barely mentionig religion and creating new myths with every region.

Name: Dmatt Pearl FC: 1762 5375 6281
Name: Dan White FC: 5157 2247 9129

DmattD, May 11, 2009 Report

BasiltheDragon
The Herby Dragon

Joined: Dec 19, 2005
Messages: 50,051

Date Posted: May 11, 2009 #5

No.

Religion should be suppressed wherever possible, including in Pokémon games. Not to mention, Pokémon gets enough negative attention as it is from various religious sects.

*R.I.P George Wheller 09/11/92 - 19/05/05 *
Wolves/Werewolves FTW!
http://s1.zetaboards.com/Crosswinds/index/

BasiltheDragon, May 11, 2009 Report

Date Posted: May 11, 2009 #6

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Danny3165
Almost Not a Noob

Joined: Mar 31, 2005
Messages: 24,041

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Danny3165, May 11, 2009 Report

tennismith
Noob

Joined: Dec 20, 2008
Messages: 1,282

Date Posted: May 11, 2009 #7

there have been hints at a backround religion... like all the legends and myths, etc in game. A hint was all thats needed, and please dont let me catch Ash kneeling in the middle of an episode

Namaste.
Icon by Caddywompus21

tennismith, May 11, 2009 Report

BunnyxMania
Noob

Joined: Dec 26, 2008
Messages: 304

Date Posted: May 11, 2009 #8

Yes.
Some Pokémon can already be viewed as slightly religious.
Plus it supports some good legendary Pokémon ideas (trio of high priests wot?)
Haters can suck it.

See at first, I thought it was me.
The way you flip your attitude constantly.
But I think I finally figured it out.

BunnyxMania, May 11, 2009 Report

Shaggynator
Almost Not a Noob

Date Posted: May 11, 2009 #9

Maybe/Depends

On one hand, I love the mythology aspect of pokemon. It may not mean much to me now, but hearing all the myths and the back-story of the first

Joined: Aug 7, 2006
Messages: 16,529

251 as a kid was awesome. It added so much more to the game.

I think we have been trained to think that religion is bad. Im almost positive of that, because when I saw the cathedral in D/P my first thought was "..they can do that?". Personally, I don't care if there is a cathedral, a mosque, a church, or anything else. I would go into them, explore them, and look for items like i do in any other building.

On the other hand, it may be best just to stay away. Pokemon already gets unnecessary flak from various religion so as it is. If the media convinces even one parent that pokemon is bad for their child, then that is a shame.

Good discussion question

360; Haney 27
Brand New, Arctic Monkeys, Lupe, all I need
So it goes.

Shaggynator, May 11, 2009 Report

Jeff6851
Everyday I'm swaggin'

Joined: Jan 6, 2006
Messages: 46,228

Date Posted: May 11, 2009 #10

Really it shouldn't be unless they got a team of people from every religion and let you choose it at the beginning.

I voted I don't care because I'm atheist, so it would be played as normal for me. I can train my Pokemon and not take time to pray that I beat the Elite Four

Edit: I do however, agree with Basil about suppressing religion. This coming from a former Catholic

NOLM

Jeff6851, May 11, 2009 Report

ShyGuy_Pal_101
Noob

Joined: Oct 27, 2006
Messages: 8,113

Date Posted: May 12, 2009 #11

Rofl @ the Cult of Dunsparce! XD
(Only way I would agree with it XP)

I say No, they already have enough problems at is with all those ppl getting mad at Pokemon in the first place, bringing religion into the games would just bring back those problems, plus it is unnessecary (spelling on that?).

I hated that dumb little church thing in that one town in D/P/Pt, it was almost as if they were mocking religion in general imo. I'm sure you all

have your own, but I personally would not like it one bit if they had a religion in pokemon.

Jesus Christ is my Savior and Lord
Pokemon Black FC: Kamon / 3224 4891 7865
My Deviantart Site: http://lakitubro101.deviantart.com/
My Youtube Site: http://www.youtube.com/user/ShyGuyPal102

ShyGuy_Pal_101, May 12, 2009 Report

MattDragon555
Noob

Joined: Mar 11, 2008
Messages: 5,071

Date Posted: May 12, 2009 #12

All hail the all-mighty Mew, ancestor of all Pokémon!...

I mean Celebi, defender of the forest!...

Eer... Deoxys! You know...

Arceus is the new cool thing! Let's stick with that!...

... Until the next generation... :\

MattDragon555, May 12, 2009 Report

-Calm_Mind-
Suit Up!

Joined: Mar 28, 2008
Messages: 12,348

Date Posted: May 12, 2009 #13

> Danny3165 said:
>
> *Lock thread right now (1 votes)*
>
> **Leaves thread**

The newer members are allowed to post, too.

-Calm_Mind-, May 12, 2009 Report

Kazekage_GaaraGX
Lord of the Sand, at your service.

Date Posted: May 12, 2009 #14

God no(no pun intended). All of the people that would think putting in signs of religion(all 10 of 'em) would protest like hell trying to block things out. They do the exact same thing in manga and anime. Any signs of religion for the U.S., **gone**.

Kazekage_GaaraGX, May 12, 2009 Report

Joined: Jul 27, 2006
Messages: 4,240

xxDisturbedSavio
Speak with your tounge tied.
★

Joined: Aug 31, 2007
Messages: 55,693
Location: michigan

Date Posted: May 12, 2009 #15

They believe Pokemon created the continents, space, time, and other Pokemon. You also have to take into account that the people in the series believe in ghosts. There's obviously some type of undisclosed mythology or religion in the series.

"Someone will say what is lost can never be saved"
Youtube
Add me on **Discord**: itzie#1247

> FinalRide said: ↑
>
> *Same. I hate bees with a passion.*

xxDisturbedSavio, May 12, 2009 Report

robsull14
Bitch best not be in mah tree

Joined: Apr 10, 2009
Messages: 11,001

Date Posted: May 12, 2009 #16

> Jeff6851 said:
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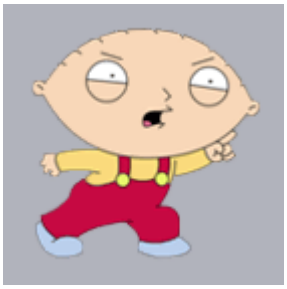
robsull14, May 12, 2009 Report

Date Posted: May 12, 2009 #17

> robsull14 said:



raza1495
Mod Save Our Queen
★

Joined: Sep 22, 2008
Messages: 36,366

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it is not necessary

England Till I Die
Chelsea Till I Die - Champions of Europe
Chelsea
Sutton United
Green Bay Packers
League Of British Vestibulians

raza1495, May 12, 2009 Report

robsull14
Bitch best not be in mah tree

Joined: Apr 10, 2009
Messages: 11,001

Date Posted: May 12, 2009 #18

I know,just that somebody else said it.

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robsull14, May 12, 2009 Report

eezyville
Noob

Joined: Oct 26, 2005
Messages: 3,678

Date Posted: May 12, 2009 #19

No religion. I'm sick and tired of having religion pushed in my face everywhere I go. And besides christian extremist would go nuts if christianity were in a game about evolution. How does that even make sense? They would also go crazy if it were another religion besides christianity like buddism or taoism. There is no reason to add an unwanted volatile element to this game.

Also on a side note why is there a church in this game, D/P/Pt? Its in Hearthrome city I believe.

Wii code -- 8446-4431-0365-3811 = Eezyville
PKMN Platinum: 3867 4334 2944: Rameses
PSN: Eezyville

eezyville, May 12, 2009 Report

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ignuser6991
Noob

Joined: Jun 8, 2008
Messages: 2,447

Date Posted: May 13, 2009 #20

i remember hearing that moltres/Ho-Oh was suppose to represent the Phenex (spelled corectly?)(phenex is the egyptian myth about the bird on fire, burns, then rises from its ashes reborn. i just realized that pokemon eveloution is like the atheist theory. (not trying to offend anyone) still, what's up with the temple in hearthome city?

Pokemon Diamond FC: 2750 9800 5310
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thanks to rob for making the board request
First Shiny pokemon, Trapinch. Caught 9/21/2009 around 6:30-6:40 a.m
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robsull14
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Joined: Apr 10, 2009
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Date Posted: May 13, 2009 #21

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I think theyre trying to make pokemon more realistic.There was a thread bout it a while back

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robsull14, May 13, 2009 Report

Date Posted: May 15, 2009 #22

> BasiltheDragon said:
>
> *No.*

WaterDragon1514
Obey the Kovou

Joined: Jul 4, 2001
Messages: 8,063

> *Religion should be suppressed wherever possible, including in Pokémon games. Not to mention, Pokémon gets enough negative attention as it is from various religious sects.*

This. And also cause I don't believe in any sort of religion..it divides too many people.

Reina FC 1462 2108 0179 Platinum
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My Facebook ^
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmboX6ncqjM&feature=related
^For FF fans

WaterDragon1514, May 15, 2009 Report

ignuser6991
Noob

Joined: Jun 8, 2008
Messages: 2,447

Date Posted: May 16, 2009 #23

this topic reminds me of the episode of Southpark when the kids were hypnotized by the game of "pokeman".
i wonder who much pokemon enfluence the kids in real life.

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dabutcher
Almost Not a Noob

Joined: Aug 6, 2007
Messages: 2,457

Date Posted: May 16, 2009 #24

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