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did you know that Pokemon is banned in Saudi Arabia

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CokeMachineGlow
Time Traveler

Joined: Apr 28, 2006
Messages: 112,661

Date Posted: Nov 30, 2009 #1

Who: Saudi Arabia's Higher Committee for Scientific Research and Islamic Law

What: Denouncing the lovable Japanese cartoon characters as having "possessed the minds" of Saudi youngsters, Saudi Arabia's highest religious authority banned Pokémon video games and cards in the spring of 2001. Not only do Saudi scholars believe that Pokémon encourages gambling, which is forbidden in Islam, but it is apparently a front for Israel as well. The fatwa's authors claimed that Pokémon games include, "the Star of David, which everyone knows

is connected to international Zionism and is Israel's national emblem." Religious authorities in the United Arab Emirates joined in, condemning the games for promoting evolution, "a Jewish-Darwinist theory that conflicts with the truth about humans and with Islamic principles," but didn't ban them outright. Even the Catholic Church in Mexico got into the act, calling Pokémon video games "demonic."

http://www.foreignpolicy.com/story/cms.php?story_id=3906

See you in the 24th century
http://www.last.fm/user/CokeMachineGlo
3DS 1203 9379 9679

CokeMachineGlow, Nov 30, 2009 Report

got_pez
Peanuts, lots o' fiber and protein!

Joined: Dec 22, 2005
Messages: 43,714

Date Posted: Nov 30, 2009 #2

Religious scum

Gamertag: got pez
http://www.last.fm/user/gotxpez
http://steamcommunity.com/id/gotpez

got_pez, Nov 30, 2009 Report

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i wish the middle east would join the rest of the world in the 21st century already.

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> CokeMachineGlow said:
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Christians in the USA have criticized Pokemon for "preaching evolution"

Gamertag: got pez
http://www.last.fm/user/gotxpez
http://steamcommunity.com/id/gotpez

got_pez, Nov 30, 2009 Report

Neck_Beard
Noob

Joined: Oct 25, 2009
Messages: 9,831

Date Posted: Nov 30, 2009 #5

C'mon man

http://www.formspring.me/neckbeardbronco
AIM - neckbeardfalcons

Neck_Beard, Nov 30, 2009 Report

tuncrypt
Star

Joined: Feb 8, 2002
Messages: 30,421

Date Posted: Nov 30, 2009 #6

we should drop bombs of freedom

tuncrypt, Nov 30, 2009 Report

vinsanity_1523_imz
standing here, at the edge of time

Joined: Aug 29, 2004
Messages: 9,945

Date Posted: Nov 30, 2009 #7

> tuncrypt said:
>
> *we should drop bombs of freedom*

You should shut the fu[redacted]k up.

I'm Muslim, and I have to admit I do find that a bit extreme. There's no need to get violent however.

Toronto Raptors:
Currently Playing:
L.A. Noir (PS3) & Portal 2 (PC)
PSN: imz_imz
3DS FC: 1848 1685 7837

vinsanity_1523_imz, Nov 30, 2009 Report

The_666_Game
No Longer a Noob

Joined: Oct 10, 2008
Messages: 0

Date Posted: Nov 30, 2009 #8

Did you know I don't like Pokemon?

RIP Rick Rypien!
Got my 50K on August 6th, 2012
ANDREW 4 LYFE!

The_666_Game, Nov 30, 2009 Report

whatskraken
Noob

Date Posted: Nov 30, 2009 #9

> tuncrypt said:
>
> *we should drop nuclear bombs of freedom*

Joined: Feb 13, 2005
Messages: 3,241

San Diego Chargers 4-3
PSN: WhaTsKraKeN

whatskraken, Nov 30, 2009 Report

X-pert74
cute

Joined: Feb 27, 2002
Messages: 71,241

Date Posted: Nov 30, 2009 #10

****ing retards

I hate how stupid ****holes can get into power like that

cute

"One time Dragonforce and Death had a metal off, and Chuck Schuldiner got cancer as a result."
- yourlocalguy
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http://backloggery.com/Xpert74 - for a fully-updated look at my collection

X-pert74, Nov 30, 2009 Report

legacyAccount
Old Account

Joined: Nov 10, 2011
Messages: 4,476,068

Date Posted: Nov 30, 2009 #11

Poor Muslim Ash-wanna-bes

legacyAccount, Nov 30, 2009 Report

link223 ★MOD

Date Posted: Nov 30, 2009 #12

I gave my cousin pokemon cards once when we were in middle school and his preacher dad tore them up because they were "of the occult". I was like couldn't you have just given them back?

link223, Nov 30, 2009 Report

Fierce Deity Mod

Joined: Feb 15, 2003
Messages: 56,439
Location: Tesoro Azul

KillerNapalm
Noob

Joined: Aug 25, 2009
Messages: 2,549

Date Posted: Nov 30, 2009 #13

Fail.

KillerNapalm, Nov 30, 2009 Report

Neck_Beard
Noob

Joined: Oct 25, 2009
Messages: 9,831

Date Posted: Nov 30, 2009 #14

> link223 said:
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If I was in the 5th grade and knew of this, there would be hell to pay.

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Neck_Beard, Nov 30, 2009 Report

CokeMachineGlow
Time Traveler

Date Posted: Dec 1, 2009 #15

> got_pez said:
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> > *CokeMachineGlow said:*
> >
> > *i wish the middle east would join the rest of the world in the 21st century already.*
>
> *Christians in the USA have criticized Pokemon for "preaching evolution"*

Joined: Apr 28, 2006
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that's incredibly sad if true. and i'm sure it is true. religious people are so crazy.

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CokeMachineGlow, Dec 1, 2009 Report

GEUxBobert
Noob

Joined: Oct 22, 2008
Messages: 2,145

Date Posted: Dec 1, 2009 #16

"Scientific Research and Islamic Law"
Haha how can those two words be together in a group's title? That's like saying "I work for the Department of African American Advancement and Klu Klux Klan Strategy".

GEUxBobert, Dec 1, 2009 Report

tehamazingbagman
Almost Not a Noob

Joined: Dec 6, 2008
Messages: 35,740

Date Posted: Dec 1, 2009 #17

How will young Achmed Ketchum learn the ways of pokemon?

tehamazingbagman, Dec 1, 2009 Report

Date Posted: Dec 1, 2009 #18

Pokemon should be banned everywhere. They ruined it a long time ago.

killzyou, Dec 1, 2009 Report

killzyou
Star

Joined: Jun 12, 2004
Messages: 22,158

Date Posted: Dec 1, 2009 #19

well in the pokemon world, saudi arabia doesnt even EXIST. so there

hemorrhoidprime
posting drunk

Joined: Mar 3, 2004
Messages: 74,781

http://www.last.fm/user/hemorrhoidprime
i'm in love with your mom

hemorrhoidprime, Dec 1, 2009 Report

Date Posted: Dec 1, 2009 #20

Catholic Church of Mexico.

Luls.

Specially since South and Central America aired Anime almost all day during those times.

Also, the Vatican itself has said that pokemon is a good thing.

H-B-K19
Vitamin C Loyalty

Joined: Sep 26, 2003
Messages: 45,884

----Eddie's Hip Surgery (CLICK FOR INFO)----

My fiancee is doing commissions to raise money as well CLICK HERE.

H-B-K19, Dec 1, 2009 Report

Date Posted: Dec 1, 2009

#21

Kiki_is_the_Messiah
Almost Not a Noob

Joined: Sep 13, 2008
Messages: 24,794

Pokemon should be banned. It's obviously the work of Satan.

And we hurt ourselves just to feel something
...
L.A. Lakers | L.A. Dodgers | St. Louis Rams | USA Olympics
...
XBL: KikiCVIII

Kiki_is_the_Messiah, Dec 1, 2009 Report

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