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CyberSai
No Longer a Noob

Joined: Feb 5, 2006
Messages: 13,105

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #1

Does anyone know of any games with Muslim leads? I'd buy one right now off the internet.

== Political views are off-topic and have nothing to do with games... - Vega_Obscura ==

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CyberSai, Feb 4, 2017
Last edited by Vega_Obscura, Feb 4, 2017

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #2

Prince of persia?

antbills24, Feb 4, 2017

antbills24
Almost Not a Noob

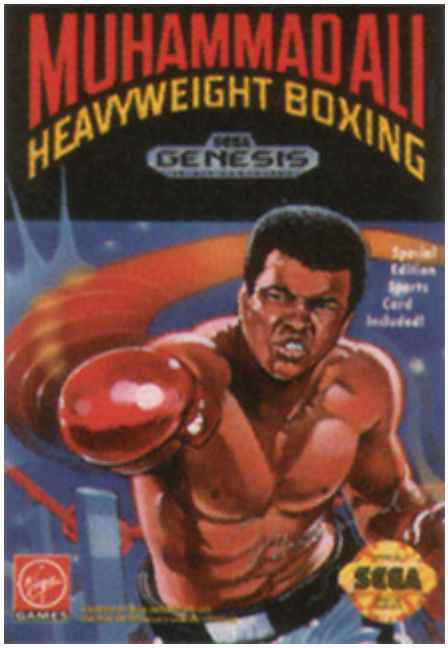
Joined: Mar 30, 2009
Messages: 816

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #3

evilfishsticks
Almost Not a Noob

Joined: May 28, 2013
Messages: 1,229
Location: Chicagoland

Assassin's Creed?



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evilfishsticks, Feb 4, 2017
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frogsplash45, Zehzin90, sackchief and 1 other person like this.

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #4

== Off-topic... -Vega_Obscura ==

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Kinaibhlan
No Longer a Noob

Kinaibhlan, Feb 4, 2017
Last edited by Vega_Obscura, Feb 4, 2017

BannedUser and Your_Punisher like this.

Joined: Jan 18, 2013
Messages: 9,562
Location: Between Nevada and Utah

Mikey_Gold
No Longer a Noob

Joined: Aug 22, 2013
Messages: 12,320

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #5

El oh el

Mikey_Gold, Feb 4, 2017

Killbank
No Longer a Noob

Joined: Nov 24, 2011
Messages: 5,535

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #6

Unless the game mentions a character having a certain religion, any protag could be muslim. Do you mean you're looking for an arabic main character?

== The political views are off-topic... -Vega_Obscura ==

Last edited by a moderator: Feb 4, 2017

Killbank, Feb 4, 2017
Last edited by Vega_Obscura, Feb 4, 2017

sackchief
Super Star

Joined: Jul 18, 2011

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #7

Not many at all. The only I can think of are funnily enough Ubisoft games. Altair from Assassin's Creed is an Arab man who's father was a Muslim and he was brought up by Muslim Assassins in Masyaf so its accurate to assume that he is one himself. The main character of Assassin's Creed Chronicles: India, Arbaaz Mir also has a Muslim family and he lives in Kashmir. Its kind of obvious that the Prince of Persia is Muslim, so there's that also. Also Raiden from Metal Gear Solid is a Muslim. He converted.

Last edited: Feb 4, 2017

sackchief, Feb 4, 2017
Last edited by sackchief, Feb 4, 2017

Messages: 32,019
Location: Planeptune

666s and Vega_Obscura like this.

Diablo516-
Almost Not a Noob

Joined: Sep 28, 2015
Messages: 2,538

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #8

== Off-topic... -Vega_Obscura ==

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Diablo516-, Feb 4, 2017
Last edited by Vega_Obscura, Feb 4, 2017

keytarhero and RyanKen94 like this.

Killbank
No Longer a Noob

Joined: Nov 24, 2011
Messages: 5,535

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #9

> sackchief said: ↑
>
> *Not many at all. The only I can think of are funnily enough Ubisoft games. Altair from Assassin's Creed is an Arab man who's father was a Muslim and he was brought up by Muslim Assassins in Masyaf so its accurate to assume that he is one himself. The main character of Assassin's Creed Chronicles: India, Arbaaz Mir also has a Muslim family and he lives in Kashmir. Its kind of obvious that the **Prince of Persia is Muslim**, so there's that also. Also Raiden from Metal Gear Solid is a Muslim. He converted.*

Depends on the era. The parthians (Persian empire) existed before Islam (~600ad). Persia (iran) wasn't conquered by Muslims until mid 600's.

Killbank, Feb 4, 2017

666s and sackchief like this.

HelloSnake
No Longer a Noob

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #10

The population of Assassin's Creed Revelations are presumably primarily Muslim, the game takes place in Istanbul.

HelloSnake, Feb 4, 2017

666s likes this.

Joined: Sep 16, 2016
Messages: 14,451
Location: Don't objectify me.

Telekill
No Longer a Noob

Joined: Oct 3, 2005
Messages: 3,648

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #11

Bringing politics onto a gaming forum is a pretty s**t move. You're going to have a long 4 years.

On topic, there's a guy at the start of Resident Evil 5 that gets Chris and Sheva their weapons. He is beheaded shortly after...

Does he count?

Telekill, Feb 4, 2017

keytarhero likes this.

Von_Till
No Longer a Noob

Joined: Aug 17, 2013
Messages: 12,574
Location: Murky Water

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #12

Yes.

Von_Till, Feb 4, 2017

RyanKen94
Almost Not a Noob

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #13

== Off-topic... -Vega_Obscura ==

Last edited by a moderator: Feb 4, 2017

RyanKen94, Feb 4, 2017
Last edited by Vega_Obscura, Feb 4, 2017

Joined: Apr 4, 2013
Messages: 537

CryersCry, keytarhero, Diablo516- and 1 other person like this.

-PF-Shack
Almost a Noob

Joined: Nov 13, 2001
Messages: 17,039

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #14

What was that 50 Cent game. Blood is the sand or something like that

-PF-Shack, Feb 4, 2017

Zehzin90
Star

Joined: Jun 6, 2012
Messages: 23,781
Location: Riding the chariot to donut hell

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #15

Zehzin90, Feb 4, 2017

mikezilla2 and sackchief like this.

sackchief
Super Star

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #16

This ones a classic.

[IMG]

sackchief, Feb 4, 2017

Joined: Jul 18, 2011
Messages: 32,019
Location: Planeptune

SPITFIRE-SIX
No Longer a Noob

Joined: Feb 19, 2014
Messages: 13,855
Location: Redmond WA

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #17

How many games put their main character religion in the forefront ? You probably mean Arab,

SPITFIRE-SIX, Feb 4, 2017

Vega_Obscura likes this.

ratchetdude231
Le weeaboo

Joined: Jan 3, 2013
Messages: 22,209
Location: Mother Russia

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #18

> HelloSnake said: ↑
>
> *The population of Assassin's Creed Revelations are presumably primarily Muslim, the game takes place in Istanbul.*

AC 1 took place in Syria as well I believe.

Last edited: Feb 4, 2017

ratchetdude231, Feb 4, 2017
Last edited by ratchetdude231, Feb 4, 2017

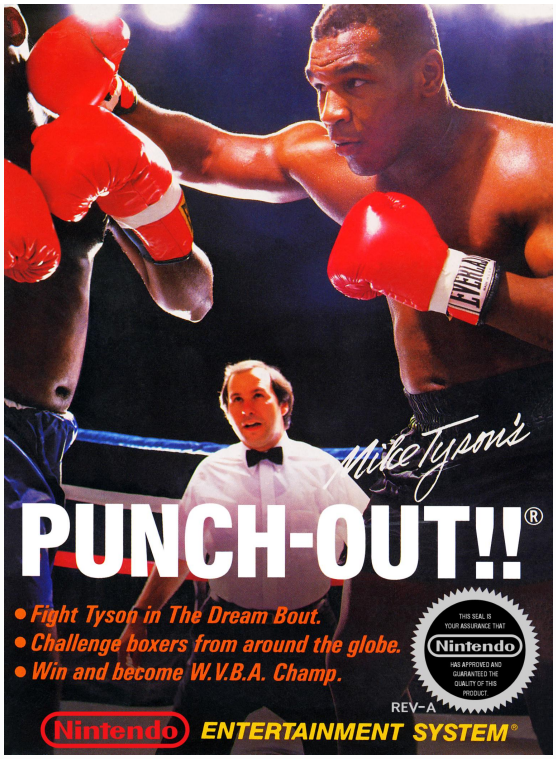
sackchief likes this.

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #19

Here's another one.

sackchief
Super Star

Joined: Jul 18, 2011
Messages: 32,019
Location: Planeptune



sackchief, Feb 4, 2017

Astus_01
Embrace eternity.

Joined: Mar 26, 2006
Messages: 26,409

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #20

Astus_01, Feb 4, 2017

mikezilla2 and JeriKu like this.

Grimmer22
No Longer a Noob

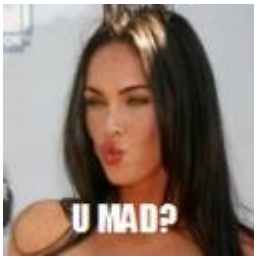
Joined: Mar 3, 2014
Messages: 6,191

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #21

The main characters religion, race, gender, politics, and sexual orientation shouldn't be a factor here.

Grimmer22, Feb 4, 2017

RyanKen94 likes this.



Rizzy13
Almost Not a Noob

Joined: Jun 22, 2013
Messages: 2,884

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #22

Salim from Uncharted 3? He's not a main character but a supporting character. And... you don't get to play as him lol.

Rizzy13, Feb 4, 2017

fourfour44
Super Star

Joined: Oct 10, 2000
Messages: 35,046
Location: Santa Maria, CA

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #23

> Grimmer22 said: ↑
>
> *The main characters religion, race, gender, politics, and sexual orientation shouldn't be a factor here.*

The characteristics that make up a fictional character, in any form of narrative media, is always a factor.

== The political stuff is off-topic... -Vega_Obscura ==

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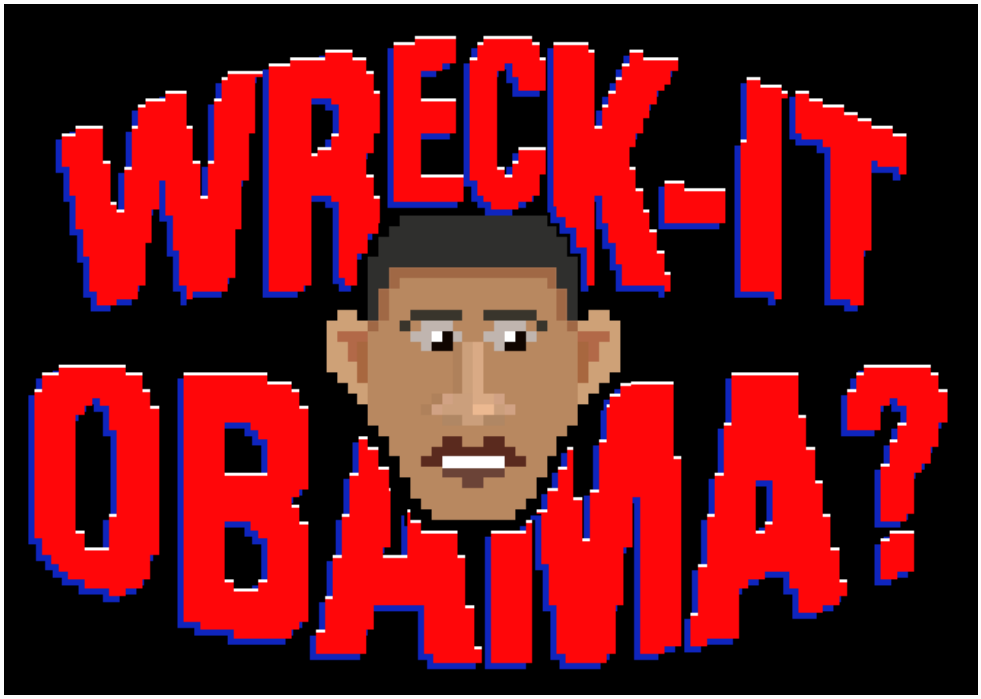
fourfour44, Feb 4, 2017
Last edited by Vega_Obscura, Feb 4, 2017

666s likes this.

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #24

supersoulfly
The Atheist Messiah

Joined: Jan 17, 2007
Messages: 37,207



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supersoulfly, Feb 4, 2017
Last edited by supersoulfly, Feb 4, 2017

mikezilla2, MotzieNH and Zehzin90 like this.

K-Rod57
I'm just a sucker with no self esteem

Joined: Jun 3, 2007
Messages: 50,502

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #25

Civilization

K-Rod57, Feb 4, 2017

sactokingwolverine likes this.

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #26

> K-Rod57 said: ↑
>
> *Civilization*

Civilization also has a very historically accurate portrayal of Gandhi.

fourfour44
Super Star

Joined: Oct 10, 2000
Messages: 35,046
Location: Santa Maria, CA

Sent from my iPhone using Tapatalk

fourfour44, Feb 4, 2017

Vega_Obscura
The gravity of the situation...
★ MOD

Joined: Mar 1, 2002
Messages: 52,557
Location: Ice skating on a frozen river of tears...

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #27

== Please keep the conversation oriented around games. Politics are off-topic, @CyberSai... ==

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Vega_Obscura, Feb 4, 2017
Last edited by Vega_Obscura, Feb 4, 2017

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fourfour44
Super Star

Joined: Oct 10, 2000
Messages: 35,046
Location: Santa Maria, CA

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #28

> Vega_Obscura said: ↑
>
> *== Please keep the conversation oriented around games. Politics are off-topic, @CyberSai... ==*

What about a discussion of whether Metal Wolf Chaos should get ported to PS4?

fourfour44, Feb 4, 2017

Date Posted: Feb 4, 2017 #29

> fourfour44 said: ↑

Vega_Obscura
The gravity of the situation...
★ MOD

Joined: Mar 1, 2002
Messages: 52,557
Location: Ice skating on a frozen river of tears...

> *Vega_Obscura said: ↑*
>
> *== Please keep the conversation oriented around games. Politics are off-topic, @CyberSai... ==*
>
> *What about a discussion of whether Metal Wolf Chaos should get ported to PS4?*

In the CT or on the Xbox Lobby...

Vega_Obscura, Feb 4, 2017

SaltSlasher
No Longer a Noob

Joined: Jun 3, 2011
Messages: 10,621

Date Posted: Feb 5, 2017 #30

Many games that allow creation of a character have darker skinned options that resemble Muslim people, but you can't really choose Muslim option, cause there is no religion options in character creation.

Aladdin the Video Game is only thing I can think of. But the movies or games never implied that he was actually Muslim, in fact, not many video game characters off the top of my head practice religion from our world. I'm sure its implied a lot.

Last edited: Feb 5, 2017

SaltSlasher, Feb 5, 2017
Last edited by SaltSlasher, Feb 5, 2017

BasketCase9483
No Longer a Noob

Joined: May 22, 2011
Messages: 7,523

Date Posted: Feb 5, 2017 #31

> -PF-Shack said: ↑
>
> *What was that 50 Cent game. Blood is the sand or something like that*

50 Cent is a Muslim?

BasketCase9483, Feb 5, 2017

BasketCase9483
No Longer a Noob

Joined: May 22, 2011
Messages: 7,523

Date Posted: Feb 5, 2017 #32

> SaltSlasher said: ↑
>
> *Many games that allow creation of a character have darker skinned options that resemble Muslim people, but you can't really choose Muslim option, cause there is no religion options in character creation.*
>
> *Aladdin the Video Game is only thing I can think of. But the movies or games never implied that he was actually Muslim, in fact, not many video game characters off the top of my head practice religion from our world. I'm sure its implied a lot.*

In the souls games you can pick your characters ethnicity, they are made up ones but obviously are loosely based on real groups of people.

I guess that would be the closest you can get.

BasketCase9483, Feb 5, 2017

goldenboot76
Star

Joined: Nov 10, 2011
Messages: 18,458
Location: Perth, Australia

Date Posted: Feb 5, 2017 #33

> Zehzin90 said: ↑
>
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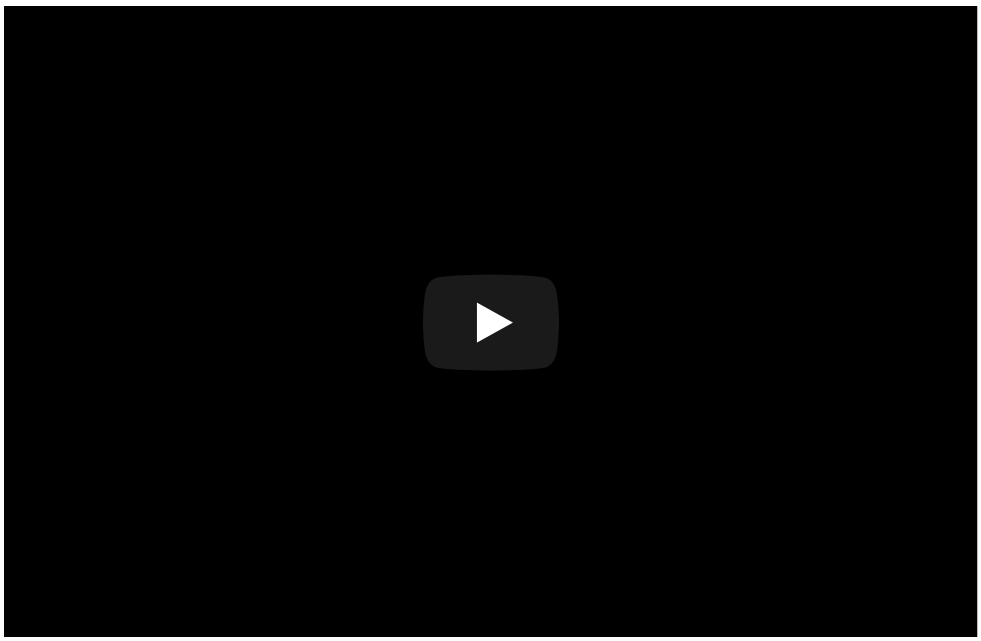
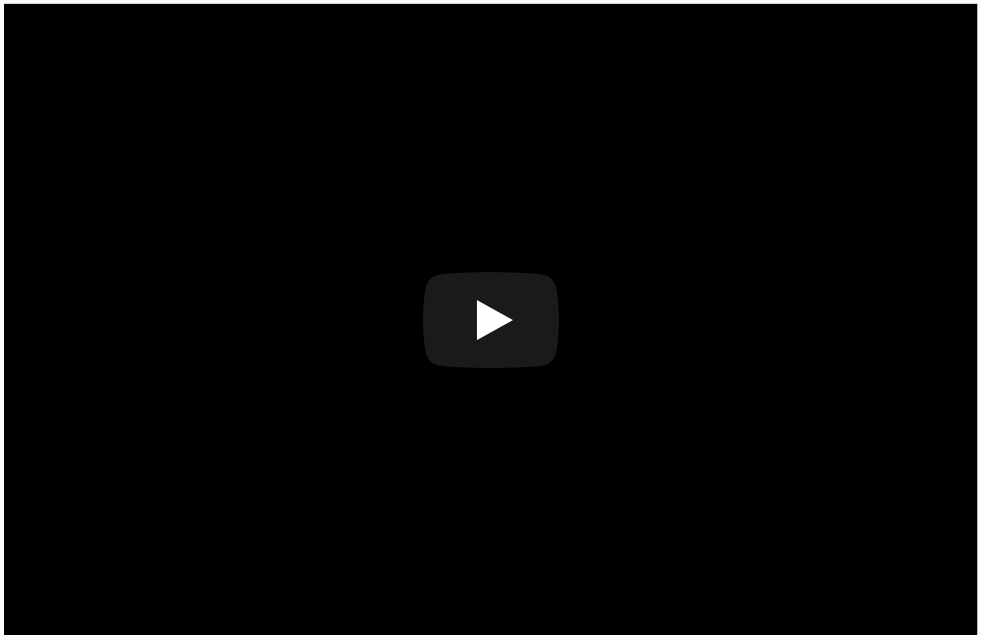
>





Staying on topic, as people have already mentioned, the Assassin's Creed games (specifically the first one and Revelations) have prominent Arabic/Islamic characters (albeit the fact that the Assassins in the game are, by definition, atheists).

There's also an indie game called 1979 Revolution: Black Friday on Android, PC and OS X. Since it takes place in 1979 during the Iranian Revolution (made famous more recently thanks to Argo), it presumably has Arabic/Islamic leads and main characters. It's made by Navid Khonsari, whose resume includes GTA: San Andreas and Resi 7.

Last edited: Feb 5, 2017

goldenboot76, Feb 5, 2017
Last edited by goldenboot76, Feb 5, 2017

Date Posted: Feb 5, 2017 **#34**

StillLoopee
No Longer a Noob

Joined: Nov 26, 2009
Messages: 21,375

Gta 4

StillLoopee, Feb 5, 2017

goldenboot76
Star

Joined: Nov 10, 2011
Messages: 18,458
Location: Perth, Australia

Date Posted: Feb 5, 2017 #35

> StillLoopee said: ↑
>
> *Gta 4*

Not a terribly ground-breaking or nuanced character, but true. But wasn't Yusuf more prominent in the Ballad of Gay Tony?

goldenboot76, Feb 5, 2017

StillLoopee likes this.

KOQSTRONG
No Longer a Noob

Joined: Apr 9, 2010
Messages: 2,308

Date Posted: Feb 5, 2017 #36

The Battlefield 1 last single player mission "Nothing Is Written" when you play as Zara who is a Bedouin Rebel in WW1.

KOQSTRONG, Feb 5, 2017

Date Posted: Feb 5, 2017 #37

sackchief
Super Star

Joined: Jul 18, 2011
Messages: 32,019
Location: Planeptune

> goldenboot76 said: ↑
>
> *Staying on topic, as people have already mentioned, the Assassin's Creed games (specifically the first one and Revelations) have prominent Arabic/Islamic characters (albeit the fact that the Assassins in the game are, by definition, atheists).*

I don't think the Crusades Assassins are atheists. When Altaïr cremated Al Mualim, he nearly started a civil war. The other Assassins got angry because cremation is forbidden in Islam. Plus they all have Muslim names and even King Richard assumed Altaïr was sent by Saladin.

sackchief, Feb 5, 2017

StillLoopee
No Longer a Noob

Joined: Nov 26, 2009
Messages: 21,375

Date Posted: Feb 5, 2017 #38

> goldenboot76 said: ↑
>
> *Not a terribly ground-breaking or nuanced character, but true. But wasn't Yusuf more prominent in the Ballad of Gay Tony?*

I was taking the piss and had no idea it was actually true lmao

Last edited: Feb 5, 2017

StillLoopee, Feb 5, 2017
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fourfour44
Super Star

Joined: Oct 10, 2000
Messages: 35,046
Location: Santa Maria, CA

Date Posted: Feb 5, 2017 #39

> BasketCase9483 said: ↑
>
> > *-PF-Shack said:* ↑
> >
> > *What was that 50 Cent game. Blood is the sand or something like that*
>
> *50 Cent is a Muslim?*

Yeah, I heard he converted and changed his name to 50 Dinar...

fourfour44, Feb 5, 2017

666s and StillLoopee like this.

Date Posted: Feb 5, 2017 #40

ahmadeidge74
No Longer a Noob

Joined: Jul 30, 2012
Messages: 3,218

> Zehzin90 said: ↑
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>
>

i am arab, and i am not proud of this at all, looked it up , terrible game

ahmadeidge74, Feb 5, 2017

mikezilla2 and sackchief like this.

sackchief
Super Star

Joined: Jul 18, 2011
Messages: 32,019
Location: Planeptune

Date Posted: Feb 5, 2017 #41

> ahmadeidge74 said: ↑
>
> > *Zehzin90 said: ↑*
> >
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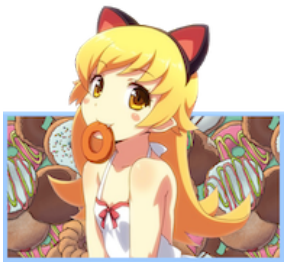
>
> *i am arab, and i am not proud of this at all, looked it up , terrible game*

Troy Baker voiced the main character lmao.

sackchief, Feb 5, 2017



boatz_n_potatoes
Nidaime Kawaii Overlord

Date Posted: Feb 5, 2017 #42

== Off-topic... -Vega_Obscura ==

boatz_n_potatoes, Feb 5, 2017

Vega_Obscura likes this.

Joined: Nov 4, 2012
Messages: 30,487

2DRealm
Almost Not a Noob

Joined: Jul 1, 2015
Messages: 1,202

Date Posted: Feb 5, 2017 #43

Street Fighter 5's Rashid could probably count even though his religion is never specified.
Lots of fighting games have Muslim characters.

2DRealm, Feb 5, 2017

gamecahnger
Almost Not a Noob

Joined: Mar 8, 2015
Messages: 4,678

Date Posted: Feb 6, 2017 #44

Games never really specify any character's religions so it's hard to say but I am pretty sure Assassin's Creed's protagonist was a muslim.

gamecahnger, Feb 6, 2017

crazycat690
No Longer a Noob

Joined: Aug 30, 2012
Messages: 5,383
Location: Finland

Date Posted: Feb 6, 2017 #45

Not sure I remember any game where the main characters directly specify their religion, never really a big part of the game unless it's centered around it like God of War or Dante's Inferno, using the more mythological aspects of it. Suppose Prince of Persia would be a safe bet though.

crazycat690, Feb 6, 2017

Your_Punisher
Noob

Joined: Mar 16, 2016
Messages: 329

Date Posted: Feb 6, 2017 #46

Does anyone know of any games with Christian leads? I'd buy one right now off the internet.

Your_Punisher, Feb 6, 2017

Killbank
No Longer a Noob

Joined: Nov 24, 2011
Messages: 5,535

Date Posted: Feb 6, 2017 #47

So I guess what this thread has surmised is:
1) vast majority of game characters have no explicitly defined religion.
2) unless a real life character is involved (like sports figures), then there *are* muslim characters in games.
3) OR its in a historical setting wherein the religion of the characters can be reliably assumed (assassins creed, Okami, prince of persia, battlefield 1 etc...)

Done and done.

Last edited: Feb 6, 2017

Killbank, Feb 6, 2017
Last edited by Killbank, Feb 6, 2017

Kylote
Super Star

Joined: Nov 27, 2003
Messages: 41,085
Location: Virginia, USA

Date Posted: Feb 6, 2017 #48

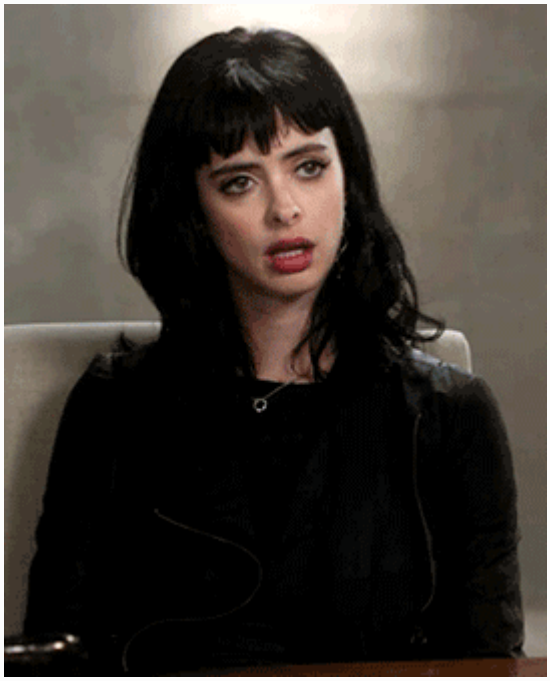
Yea... might be a interesting question if just asking for someone of Arabic descent, but there aren't many explicitly Christian characters, or Jewish characters, etc. The religion of characters doesn't come up very often in video game narratives...

Kylote, Feb 6, 2017

Date Posted: Feb 6, 2017 #49

vincent791
Star

Joined: Jul 3, 2003
Messages: 21,394



vincent791, Feb 6, 2017

Reapersoze
Star

Joined: Jul 19, 2013
Messages: 20,059

Date Posted: Feb 6, 2017 #50

Reapersoze, Feb 6, 2017

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