Jewish Video Game Characters

Darkmakaimura
When keeping it nerdy goes very, very wrong.
(03-02-2014, 01:31 AM)
Quote

Jewish Video Game Characters #1

I've noticed there doesn't seem to be too many characters in video games that could be identified as being Jewish. The one that may come to some people's minds would be a character or two in GTA and then there's the strong possibility of Issac Kleiner and maybe even Gordon Freeman. But really, off the top of my head, I can't think of any other games that feature Jewish characters. Just an observation and I dunno, I suppose it'd be nice or at least interesting to see more video games feature Jewish personalities and if I'm missing any games that feature such individuals.

Edit: Just want to be a bit clear I'm looking at it more in the cultural/ethnic sense, but also am not excluding the religious aspect.

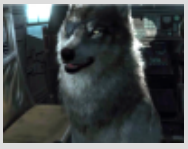
Last edited by Darkmakaimura; 03-02-2014 at 01:51 AM.

INDIGO_CYCLOPS
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:34 AM)
Quote

#2

The Shivah, a point and click adventure game published by Wadjet Eye. Only game I can really think of.

skylenorman
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:34 AM)
Quote

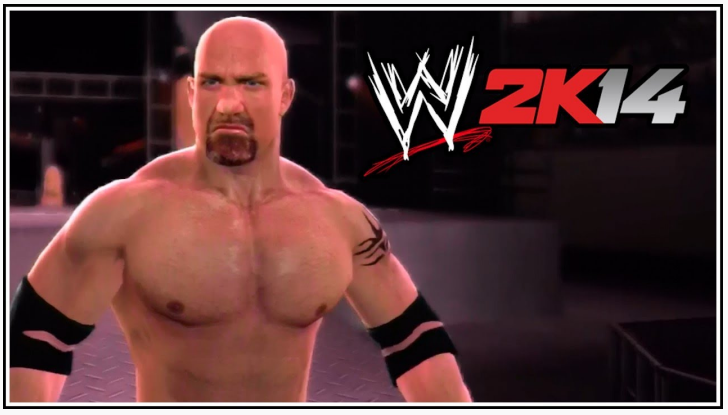


#3

I believe Jesus is in the Stick of Truth. He was King of the Jews iirc.

Seraphis Cain
bad gameplay lol
(03-02-2014, 01:34 AM)
Quote

#4



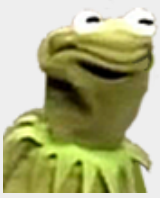
.

Brawl96
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:34 AM)
Quote

#5

Jason at kotaku wrote a thing about this recently. One of the Far Cry blood dragon dudes wanted to make this super racist Jewish thief game in the vein if South Park but never did. I'm Jewish but don't really see a NEED for Jews in video games. Id love to see a gone home style indie game though for Jews.

iddqd
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:34 AM)
Quote



#6

Who gives a shit.
I'm glad these kind of things are mostly not in games and if, only as art director clunk.

And I doubt that the Freeman is a member of ANY religion.

But hey, if it adds to your believe of being chosen and exceptional, go ahead and claim whoever.

Dictator93
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:35 AM)
Quote

#7

In terms of world population, that would be really small amount or percentage (that is, there are lots of groups of similar amounts with no representation). But I cannot really think of many myself right now in games---- hrmmm, that is interesting.

Do you mean religiously jewish or like just raised in a jewish cultural situation? Because games do not have much religious stuff in them anyway.

There is probably a character or 2 in a world 2 game. Like....

> Originally Posted by **Seraphis Cain**
>
> .

haha this actually made me laugh. Goldberg stops for no one.

> Gordon Freeman.

eh... just because a name ends in "man" or "mann" does not reference jewish heritage...

Last edited by Dictator93; 03-02-2014 at 01:37 AM.

tokyostomp
Banned
(03-02-2014, 01:35 AM)

#8

Kyle Broflovski in Stick of Truth

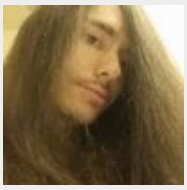
Quote

EdwardTivrusky
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:35 AM)
Quote

#9

The Shivah from Wadjet eye springs to mind.

QisTopTier
XisBannedTier
(03-02-2014, 01:36 AM)
Quote



#10

I just know someone is going to post a certain character >.>

Off the top of my head I can't really remember any.

Bolt Vanderhuge
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:36 AM)
Quote

#11

Seath Bernstein in Dark Souls.

UpsideDownAce
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:37 AM)
Quote

#12

> Originally Posted by **tokyostomp**
> Kyle Broflovski in Stick of Truth

More than that [redacted]

Ateron
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:37 AM)
Quote

#13

Joel from Last of Us

Deadbeat
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:37 AM)
Quote

#14

> Originally Posted by **UpsideDownAce**
> More than that [redacted]

Except in a specific unnamed country. Who knows which one it could be.

edit: apparently that was a hoax. I am now disappointed.

Last edited by Deadbeat; 03-02-2014 at 01:50 AM.

Morrigan Stark
Arrogant Smirk
(03-02-2014, 01:37 AM)
Quote

#15

> Originally Posted by **iddqd**
> Who gives a shit.
> I'm glad these kind of things are mostly not in games and if, only as art director clunk.
>
> And I doubt that the Freeman is a member of ANY religion.
>
> But hey, if it adds to your believe of being chosen and exceptional, go ahead and claim whoever.

Wow...

LiK
Not random at all.
(03-02-2014, 01:38 AM)
Quote

#16

Every video game character is Jewish.

UpsideDownAce
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:39 AM)
Quote

#17

> Originally Posted by **Deadbeat**
> Except in a specific unnamed country. Who knows which one it could be.

Really? I heard the game was censored, but I didn't know that part was. Shame.

---

ssjali
Junior Member
(03-02-2014, 01:39 AM)
Quote

#18

> Originally Posted by **Seraphis Cain**
> .

I came her to pull that joke. Too late, damnit.

Brawl96
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:40 AM)
Quote

#19

> Originally Posted by **Deadbeat**
> Except in a specific unnamed country. Who knows which one it could be.

Israel?

Deadbeat
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:40 AM)
Quote

#20

> Originally Posted by **UpsideDownAce**
> Really? I heard the game was censored, but I didn't know that part was. Shame.

Its name was altered to Paladin iirc.

edit: apparently that was a hoax. I am now disappointed.

Last edited by Deadbeat; 03-02-2014 at 01:50 AM.

JohnLacke
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:41 AM)
Quote

#21

> Originally Posted by **Brawl96**
> Israel?

I'd guess Germany.

Did I win?

Silky
Banned
(03-02-2014, 01:41 AM)
Quote

#22

> Originally Posted by **iddqd**
> Who gives a shit.
> I'm glad these kind of things are mostly not in games and if, only as art director clunk.
>
> And I doubt that the Freeman is a member of ANY religion.
>
> But hey, if it adds to your believe of being chosen and exceptional, go ahead and claim whoever.

damn

edgy

Darkmakaimura
When keeping it nerdy goes very, very wrong.
(03-02-2014, 01:41 AM)
Quote

#23

> Originally Posted by **Dictator93**
> Do you mean religiously jewish or like just raised in a jewish cultural situation? Because games do not have much religious stuff in them anyway.
>
> There is probably a character or 2 in a world 2 game. Like....

Thanks for asking that. I was thinking more in the cultural/ethnic sense.

> eh... just because a name ends in "man" or "mann" does not reference jewish heritage...

True. I read somewhere that he *could* be but it was probably more like Dr. Kleiner.

Edit: Damn, I just thought Shoshanna from the Vendettas MP in The Darkness 2!

Last edited by Darkmakaimura; 03-02-2014 at 01:46 AM.

Miguel81
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:41 AM)
Quote

#24

Possibly Billy Coen from Resident Evil Zero

Johnny Klebitz from GTA IV TLAD

Mollymauk
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:42 AM)
Quote

#25

> Originally Posted by **iddqd**
>
> Who gives a shit.
> I'm glad these kind of things are mostly not in games and if, only as art director clunk.
>
> And I doubt that the Freeman is a member of ANY religion.
>
> But hey, if it adds to your believe of being chosen and exceptional, go ahead and claim whoever.

wat

sublimit
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:43 AM)
Quote

#26

Isaac in Golden Sun. :p

Cheesecakebobby
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:43 AM)

#27

There are games based loosely on Jewish mythology such as El Shaddai, right?

Also if there isn't a beat em up with a rabbi then there needs to be.

Quote

tokyostomp
Banned
(03-02-2014, 01:44 AM)
Quote

#28

Allegedly

BJ Blazkowicz

mnz
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:44 AM)
Quote

#29

> Originally Posted by **Deadbeat**
> Except in a specific unnamed country. Who knows which one it could be.

> Originally Posted by **UpsideDownAce**
> Really? I heard the game was censored, but I didn't know that part was. Shame.

> Originally Posted by **Deadbeat**
> Its name was altered to Paladin iirc.

> Originally Posted by **JohnLacke**
> I'd guess Germany.
>
> Did I win?

That was a hoax, it's not renamed in Germany. Would be pretty stupid, since the show is doing jew jokes since its first episode.

edit: http://www.schnittberichte.com/news.php?ID=6879 First update.

Neff
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:44 AM)
Quote

#30

Corpekata
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:45 AM)
Quote

#31

Comic relief guy from Lost Odyssey seemed to be doing a sort of Woody Allen meets Jack Sparrow thing.

BPoole
National Association for the Advancement of Hipsters
(03-02-2014, 01:45 AM)
Quote

#32

Why would a protagonist's religion even come into play unless the game is about religion?

Log4Girlz
A Little Baby Pigeon
(03-02-2014, 01:45 AM)
Quote

#33

Its an entire class in South Park Stick of Truth. What other religion can boast such a claim?

jschreier
Press Sneak Fuck
(03-02-2014, 01:45 AM)
Quote

#34

> Originally Posted by **Brawl96**
> Jason at kotaku wrote a thing about this recently.

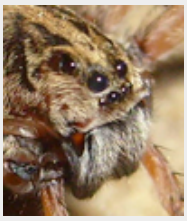
http://kotaku.com/a-more-interesting...ame-1510840238

Heavy's Sandvich
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:45 AM)
Quote

#35

Brucey Kibbutz and his brother.

Toxi
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:45 AM)
Quote



#36

Tenenbaum from Bioshock was a holocaust survivor. I remember there being another big character from either the first or second game who was Jewish, but I forgot which one.

Last edited by Toxi; 03-02-2014 at 01:50 AM.

Mr Fahrenheit
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:47 AM)
Quote

#37

There aren't many characters who directly identify as part of any religion in games.

Suburban_Nooblet
Banned
(03-02-2014, 01:47 AM)
Quote

#38

Zaro
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:47 AM)
Quote

#39

Tookay
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:47 AM)
Quote

#40

> Originally Posted by **iddqd**
> Who gives a shit.
> I'm glad these kind of things are mostly not in games and if, only as art director clunk.
>
> And I doubt that the Freeman is a member of ANY religion.
>
> But hey, if it adds to your believe of being chosen and exceptional, go ahead and claim whoever.

I love how there is an acceptable - almost casual - disregard for representation on this forum for certain types of peoples, but not others.

Deadbeat
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:48 AM)
Quote

#41

> Originally Posted by **mnz**
> That was a hoax, it's not renamed in Germany. Would be pretty stupid, since the show is doing jew jokes since its first episode.
>
> edit: http://www.schnittberichte.com/news.php?ID=6879 First update.

Well that sucks. It was fun while it lasted.

edit: It was the preorder thing that said Paladin as a way to reference what the jew class is, and that caused the spiraling out of control.

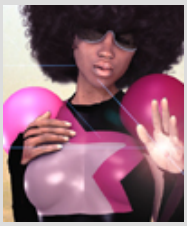
UpsideDownAce
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:49 AM)
Quote

#42

> Originally Posted by **mnz**
> That was a hoax, it's not renamed in Germany. Would be pretty stupid, since the show is doing jew jokes since its first episode.
>
> edit: http://www.schnittberichte.com/news.php?ID=6879 First update.

Awesome news! Censoring a core game mechanic would be a real bummer

Epcott
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:49 AM)
Quote



#43

Meryl Silverburgh?

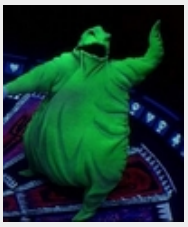
Otacon?

> Originally Posted by **iddqd**
> Who gives a shit.
> I'm glad these kind of things are mostly not in games and if, only as art director clunk.
>
> And I doubt that the Freeman is a member of ANY religion.

> But hey, if it adds to your believe of being chosen and exceptional, go ahead and claim whoever.

Duck and cover?

Krappadizzle #44
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:49 AM)
Quote



Albert Einstein was in C&C: Red Alert.

injurai #45
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:50 AM)
Quote

> Originally Posted by **Darkmakaimura**
> I've noticed there doesn't seem to be too many characters in video games that could be identified as being Jewish. The one that may come to some people's minds would be a character or two in GTA and then there's the strong possibility of Issac Kleiner and maybe even Gordon Freeman. But really, off the top of my head, I can't think of any other games that feature Jewish characters. Just an observation and I dunno, I suppose it'd be nice or at least interesting to see more video games feature Jewish personalities and if I'm missing any games that feature such individuals.

I really don't think Kleiner or Freeman are jewish over any other possibility. As with most characters it's pretty ambiguous. Given the nature of the belief shattering events, they probably have all had their beliefs conflicted anyways.

Vulcano's assistant #46
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:50 AM)
Quote

Probably not during the game, and not since some years, but Sander Cohen from Bioshock probably had a Jewish family and was raised so. The game probably tells you, I don't know.

sn00zer #47
SONYSTYLE
(03-02-2014, 01:50 AM)
Quote

I dont think most videogame characters have judeochristian beliefs unless they are a 'minister'

Dictator93 #48
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:51 AM)
Quote

Brigid Tenenbaum from Bioshock was raised jewish... I think.

Caronte
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:51 AM)
Quote

#49

Religion is usually avoided in video games unless it's a fictional one.

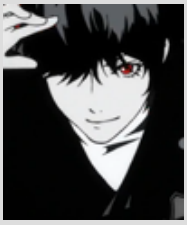
Spiffy_1st
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:51 AM)
Quote

#50

Is Wario a jew or is that a joke? His music in Mario Strikers is pretty jewishy.

Last edited by Spiffy_1st; 03-02-2014 at 02:06 AM.

CrazyDude
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:51 AM)
Quote



#51

>

/

jediyoshi
Banned
(03-02-2014, 01:51 AM)
Quote

#52

> Originally Posted by **Ateron**
> Joel from Last of Us

Reference:

DiipuSurotu
Blind
(03-02-2014, 01:53 AM)
Quote

#53

Kane from the Command & Conquer series is supposed to be Cain from the Bible itself. Does that count as Jewish?

Miguel81
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:53 AM)
Quote

#54

There's also Dr. Steinman from Bioshock.

Vulcano's assistant
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:54 AM)
Quote

#55

> Originally Posted by **Dictator93**
> Brigid Tenenbaum from Bioshock was raised jewish... I think.

There's probably a handful in the Bioshock series.

edit: ^ yep

RicardoNeftali
Junior Member
(03-02-2014, 01:54 AM)
Quote

#56

I'm all for representation and diversity in video games. I'm willing to bet there are more Jewish main characters than there are Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, and so forth.

The truth is the industry hasn't been great at moving beyond the white male lead. All that said I do think they are headed in the right direction, far more characters in today's games are representative of different races, sexual orientations, religions and sexes.

Last edited by RicardoNeftali; 03-02-2014 at 01:57 AM.

Syph Medwes
sharp knees?
yes please!
(03-02-2014, 01:55 AM)
Quote

#57

> Originally Posted by **Tookay**
> I love how there is an acceptable - almost casual - disregard for representation on this forum for certain types of peoples, but not others.

Yup, exactly why I try to stay on the gaming side...but you can't hide forever I guess
On topic, pretty cool about Joel I never knew that.

ZiZ
that ain't rice
it's bits of Semtex
(03-02-2014, 01:56 AM)
Quote

#58

Otacon is Jewish.

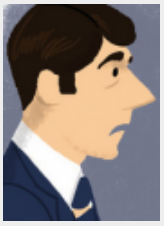
jcm
Member
(03-02-2014, 01:58 AM)
Quote

#59

> Originally Posted by **iddqd**
>
> Who gives a shit.
> I'm glad these kind of things are mostly not in games and if, only as art director clunk.
>
> And I doubt that the Freeman is a member of ANY religion.
>
> But hey, if it adds to your believe of being chosen and exceptional, go ahead and claim whoever.

Seems like maybe you give a shit. In fact, you seem to care the most of anyone in this thread.

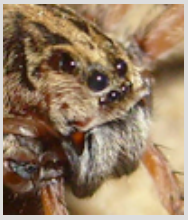
Vulcano's assistant
Member
(03-02-2014, 02:00 AM)
Quote



#60

Kind of cheating, but:

Toxi
Member
(03-02-2014, 02:01 AM)
Quote



#61

Nimdok from I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream... Notably this was only really added in the game version and wasn't present in the original story, even though Harlan Ellison (who was raised Jewish) wrote both.

Last edited by Toxi; 03-02-2014 at 02:08 AM.

Cabal

#62

Member
(03-02-2014, 02:01 AM)
Quote

> Originally Posted by **Tookay**
> I love how there is an acceptable - almost casual - disregard for representation on this forum for certain types of peoples, but not others.

Eh there are assholes all over the internet. GAF is certainly no different, but I think most posters here are pretty tolerant of any race, religion, sexual preference, etc.

Unrelated, but someone said Joel from TLoU is Jewish, is there a place in the game that mentions this? I don't remember any religion really being discussed but I only played through it once.

Edit: saw the card, that's pretty cool.

AAK #63
Member
(03-02-2014, 02:02 AM)
Quote

> Originally Posted by **Ateron**
> Joel from Last of Us

He says Christ during the game. That implies he's Christian.

BPoole #64
National Association for the Advancement of Hipsters
(03-02-2014, 02:02 AM)
Quote

> Originally Posted by **Vulcano's assistant**
> There's probably a handful in the Bioshock series.
>
> edit: ^ yep

Ken Levine was Jewish but is now an Atheist right?

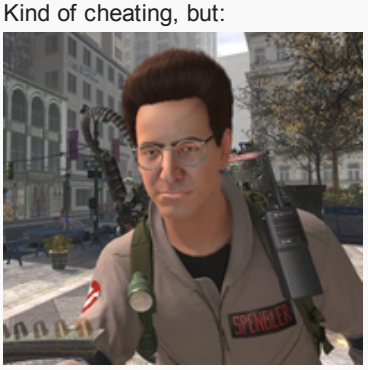
Darkmakaimura #65
When keeping it nerdy goes very, very wrong.
(03-02-2014, 02:03 AM)
Quote

> Originally Posted by **Cabal**
> Eh there are assholes all over the internet. GAF is certainly no different, but I think most posters here are pretty tolerant of any race, religion, sexual preference, etc.
>
> Unrelated, but someone said Joel from TLoU is Jewish, is there a place in the game that mentions this? I don't remember any religion really being discussed but I only played through it once.

I think it was a joke in reference to that holiday picture posted above with a picture of a menora on Joel's shirt.

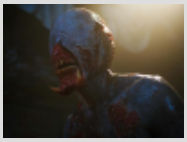
Miguel81 #66
Member
(03-02-2014, 02:03 AM)
Quote

> Originally Posted by **Vulcano's assistant**
> Kind of cheating, but:



RIP Harold Ramis

wildfire
Member
(03-02-2014, 02:03 AM)
Quote



#67

> Originally Posted by **iddqd**
> Who gives a shit.
> I'm glad these kind of things are mostly not in games and if, only as art director clunk.

You don't give a shit. *golfclaps*

So stay out of these threads and stop trying to make others feel embarrassed for wanting a medium of expression revolving more around their culture!

OP if you want more representation making a thread like this sort of helps but it's the weakest way to go about this. You should go to the forum of a dev you suspect would e open to entertaining these thoughts even if they aren't Jewish themselves but don't lack the social consciousness Mr. iddqd has demonstrated.

The best way is to make your own game but it's fairly difficult. The second best is to find jewish game developers and talk to them about whether or not they or doing indie projects.

braves01
Junior Member
(03-02-2014, 02:04 AM)
Quote

#68

> Originally Posted by **Spiffy_1st**
> Is Wario a jew or is that a joke? His music in Mario Stickers is pretty jewishy.

Wario does fit some of the crude Jewish stereotypes.

Riposte
Banned
(03-02-2014, 02:05 AM)
Quote

#69

If not stated otherwise, how exactly would you tell?

Cabal
Member
(03-02-2014, 02:06 AM)
Quote

#70

> Originally Posted by **AAK**
> He says Christ during the game. That implies he's Christian.

lol it does? I say it all the time, I guess I need to get my church clothes ready for tomorrow.

[redacted]

FlyingSaucer #71
Member
(03-02-2014, 02:07 AM)
Quote

Populous
Actraiser
[redacted]

Darkmakaimura #72
When keeping it nerdy goes very, very wrong.
(03-02-2014, 02:07 AM)
Quote

> Originally Posted by **BPoole**
> Ken Levine was Jewish but is now an Atheist right?

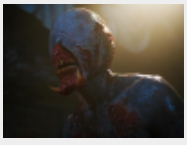
Haha that's a dev though but yeah industry peeps like Levine, Warren Spector, David Jaffe (believe he once mentioned it on Twitter), Schreier who posted here and a few others. But I'm referring to the fictional side. :P

bernardobri #73
Steve, the dog with no powers that we let hang out with us all for some reason
(03-02-2014, 02:08 AM)
Quote

> Originally Posted by **ZiZ**
> Otacon is Jewish.

Source?

wildfire #74
Member
(03-02-2014, 02:09 AM)
Quote



> Originally Posted by **Zaro**

palming face

So what pokemon counts as a Korean?

Jotaka #75
Member

Serious question... what is a jewish character? The people that that religion, the long lost and

(03-02-2014, 02:09 AM)

Quote

descendants of people that lived in one place; or what exactly? Today saying such term is so vague...

Tye The Czar
Member
(03-02-2014, 02:09 AM)

Quote

#76

> Originally Posted by **Zaro**
>
>

Now we know why Saudi Arabia banned the game.

THAT EXPLAINS EVERYTHING.MP4

Vulcano's assistant
Member
(03-02-2014, 02:09 AM)

Quote

#77

> Originally Posted by **Riposte**
>
> If not stated otherwise, how exactly would you tell?

Last name can be a way, but it is certainly a bigger assumption than saying a Lopez or a Hernandez are Hispanic.

Anura
Member
(03-02-2014, 02:10 AM)

Quote

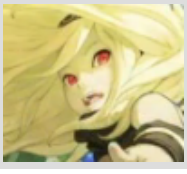
#78

Have a good religious character is a little different from having a good black or female character. You really have to go out of your way to say "hey this character believes this" instead of the surface level recognition with other groups and minorities. As long as the player character never states his opinion on the subject I think it is perfectly fine but it could be off putting to some playing as someone who spouts a completely different faith than yours. But really all that stuff gets into dangerous territory if you start to compare it to playing black people or women.

Personally I don't like playing games at all when a character is made for me, beyond perhaps fighters and old school JRPGs (mostly due to the simpler characterizations from those genres). I really can't say if my thoughts carry over into actual practice but I think some might agree.

Musolf815
Member
(03-02-2014, 02:11 AM)

Quote



#79

I seem to remember Jewish characters in LA Noire, but I could be wrong.

SystemBug
Member
(03-02-2014, 02:12 AM)
Quote

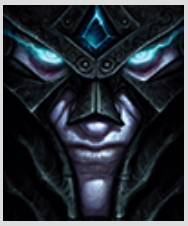
#80

How about middle eastern characters in gaming.

lol.

nevermind.

Gorthaur
Junior Member
(03-02-2014, 02:15 AM)
Quote



#81

> Originally Posted by **RicardoNeftali**
> I'm all for representation and diversity in video games. I'm willing to bet there are more Jewish main characters than there are Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, and so forth.
>
> The truth is the industry hasn't been great at moving beyond the white male lead. All that said I do think they are headed in the right direction, far more characters in today's games are representative of different races, sexual orientations, religions and sexes.

I don't think religion should have a place in videogames. its unnecessary.

Cabal
Member
(03-02-2014, 02:16 AM)
Quote

#82

> Originally Posted by **Jotaka**
> Serious question... what is a jewish character? The people that that religion, the long lost and descendants of people that lived in one place; or what exactly? Today saying such term is so vague...

I think in this case he was asking for video game characters that self identified as being Jewish. The circumstances that are behind that would likely be a non issue or indeterminate for a fictional character.

As far as being Jewish in real life, my understanding is that it's both those that practice Judaism and those descended from the Israelites. I am in neither category, so I could be over generalizing it.

Antoids
Banned
(03-02-2014, 02:16 AM)
Quote

#83

ornstein

Silky
Banned
(03-02-2014, 02:17 AM)
Quote

#84

> Originally Posted by **SystemBug**
> How about middle eastern characters in gaming.
>
> lol.
>
> nevermind.

Deus Ex: HR. Faridah Malik.

Assuming you weren't actually expecting any middle eastern folk in games

Last edited by Silky; 03-02-2014 at 02:21 AM.

atr0cious
Member
(03-02-2014, 02:17 AM)
Quote

#85

Maybe he's orthodox?

user237
Member
(03-02-2014, 02:19 AM)
Quote

#86

Ken Rosenberg from Vice City. A cool guy with good fashion sense.

Catalix
And on the sixth day the LORD David Bowie created man and woman in His image. And he saw that it was good. On the seventh day the LORD created videogames so that He might take the bloody day off for once.
(03-02-2014, 02:19 AM)
Quote

#87

> Originally Posted by **jediyoshi**
> Reference:
>
>
>

ha, I forgot about that. Nice.

> Originally Posted by **iddqd**

> Who gives a shit.
> I'm glad these kind of things are mostly not in games and if, only as art director clunk.
>
> And I doubt that the Freeman is a member of ANY religion.
>
> But hey, if it adds to your believe of being chosen and exceptional, go ahead and claim whoever.

Yikes. Mini meltdown outta nowhere. You got issues, brother.

Cabal
Member
(03-02-2014, 02:19 AM)
Quote

#88

> Originally Posted by **Gorthaur**
> I don't think religion should have a place in videogames. its unnecessary.

I don't think that's true at all. I think there could be some great character development around serious discussion of religion if done right, that said completely excluding religion would kill a number of plots already in existence. Assassins Creed 2 comes to mind as do both Bioshock and Bioshock Infinite.

Mellahan
you're face to face with...
(03-02-2014, 02:20 AM)
Quote

#89

Does Optimus Prime's game incarnations count?

BPoole
National Association for the Advancement of Hipsters
(03-02-2014, 02:20 AM)
Quote

#90

> Originally Posted by **Darkmakaimura**
> Haha that's a dev though but yeah industry peeps like Levine, Warren Spector, David Jaffe (believe he once mentioned it on Twitter), Schreier who posted here and a few others. But I'm referring to the fictional side. :P

I just brought it up since the BioShock games seem to actually identify people as Jewish and that may relate to Levine formerly being Jewish :P

Oersted
Member
(03-02-2014, 02:22 AM)
Quote

#91

> Originally Posted by **iddqd**
> Who gives a shit.
> I'm glad these kind of things are mostly not in games and if, only as art director clunk.
>
> And I doubt that the Freeman is a member of ANY religion.
>
> But hey, if it adds to your believe of being chosen and exceptional, go ahead and claim whoever.

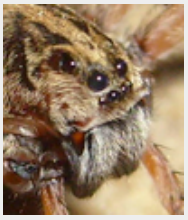
http://www.gamefaqs.com/

> Originally Posted by **SystemBug**
> How about middle eastern characters in gaming.
>
> lol.
>
> nevermind.

The discussion about representation of the middleeast and characters was one we often had. And why, overused meme ahead, not both?

Last edited by Oersted; 03-02-2014 at 02:29 AM.

Toxi
Member
(03-02-2014, 02:23 AM)
Quote



#92

> Originally Posted by **Gorthaur**
> I don't think religion should have a place in videogames. its unnecessary.

People have a place in video games and some people are religious. Ignoring religion entirely creates an unrealistic setting no matter your thoughts on religion as a concept.

> Originally Posted by **Antoids**
> ornstein

His name does come from real life Jewish composer **Leo** Ornstein. Pretty clever.

Darkmakaimura
When keeping it nerdy goes very, very wrong.
(03-02-2014, 02:23 AM)
Quote

#93

> Originally Posted by **BPoole**
> I just brought it up since the BioShock games seem to actually identify people as Jewish and that may relate to Levine formerly being Jewish :P

That one guy from the audio log in Infinite mentioned it yup. Can't remember his name.

Jag
Member
(03-02-2014, 02:26 AM)
Quote

#94

> Originally Posted by **iddqd**
> But hey, if it adds to your believe of being chosen and exceptional, go ahead and claim whoever.

Wow. Yeah. I can see how you got that from the OP.

mrklaw
MrArseFace
(03-02-2014, 02:33 AM)
Quote

#95

Other than a line on a bio sheet, just under blood type, how would you know?

EdwardTivrusky
Member
(03-02-2014, 02:38 AM)
Quote

#96

> Originally Posted by **mrklaw**
> Other than a line on a bio sheet, just under blood type, how would you know?

You are a Rabbi in The Shivah so it's pretty obvious in that one :)

Morrigan Stark
Arrogant Smirk
(03-02-2014, 02:40 AM)
Quote

#97

> Originally Posted by **AAK**
> He says Christ during the game. That implies he's Christian.

lol?

> Originally Posted by **Anura**
> Have a good religious character is a little different from having a good black or female character. You really have to go out of your way to say "hey this character believes this" instead of the surface level recognition with other groups and minorities.

You do realize that a person can identify as Jewish without being religious, right? It's an ethnic group as well as a religion. Some Jews are atheists.

Darkmakaimura
When keeping it nerdy goes very, very wrong.
(03-02-2014, 02:41 AM)
Quote

#98

> Originally Posted by **Morrigan Targaryen**
> You do realize that a person can identify as Jewish without being religious, right? It's an ethnic group as well as a religion. Some Jews are atheists.

Yeah. I edited the OP awhile ago to clarify that I was more-so talking about the ethnic/cultural side than the religious one. For the sake of discussion, I'm not excluding the religious aspect either, although.

GoofsterStud
Member
(03-02-2014, 02:42 AM)
Quote

#99

Kyle: South Park: The Stick of Truth

Had to. :-P

I'm betting Kyle's mom will be their too!

Edit: Oh you wanted ethnic side. So many good ethnicity to build a game around. I for one would like a good Mayan game!

Last edited by GoofsterStud; 03-02-2014 at 02:45 AM.

Juliet's 8½ Spirits
Banned
(03-02-2014, 02:49 AM)
Quote

#100

> Originally Posted by **jediyoshi**
> Reference:

I'm going to need something a bit more concrete than that, afaik there was nothing in the game that even remotely implied that he was jewish.

Ornstein was a really nice catch, didn't even think twice about the name

GAMING Community OFF-TOPIC Community TOP

Post Reply

Page 1 of 3 1 2 3 Next →

All times are GMT +1. The time now is 04:36 PM. | You last visited: 09-30-2015 at 11:15 AM

Contact Us