
Subject: Re: US bashing (I strike back)

Posted by [Dover](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 03:27:30 GMT

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R315r4z0r wrote on Tue, 15 January 2008 18:55 Well this thread for starters. You obviously would rather the outcome of the argument to be against the US being in a better light of the situation.

I.E. taking points in history and using them to make the US look bad as well as those who live in it.

Where as if you where to simply criticize, you would at least leave room for improvement.

You can't improve upon the past.

You can use the past to improve upon the future.

And if I take the opposite stance and point out what's great about the US? I'd be repeating what "your camp" is saying. I'd basically be spamming "lol ya I agree".

R315r4z0r wrote on Tue, 15 January 2008 19:20 I didn't get "owned" what the hell are you talking about? I'm not a "patriot." I completely hate the fact of separate counties thinking they are better than everyone else. Hence my part in this debate.

Criticizing can be one of two things:

-Saying something is great and leaving info on how it could improve or keep it the same.

-Saying something is bad and leaving information or feed back on how it can become better.

Bashing is flat-out disrespect with no intention for suggestions.

No, this is wrong. The ACTUAL definitions are found here:

Starbuzz wrote on Tue, 15 January 2008 19:11 Bashing:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bashing_\(pejorative\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bashing_(pejorative))

Critical thinking: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Critical_thinking
