

Imaginary Birthday Contest

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We all have that one favorite character from a show, game, or any other media.

Now it's time to celebrate them!

What is Imaginary Birthday Contest?

- The goal of Imaginary Birthday Contest is to flex your writing skills and create a birthday map celebrating your favorite characters!
- What would your character want to receive for their birthday? Something silly? Or serious? Possibly nostalgic? You decide!

That's Cool, but I Need Some Real Details...

- Imaginary Birthday Contest will take place over two weeks, and you are required to make a C-Side length map (longer if you wish).
- Entries will be uploaded directly to GameBanana! This serves as an opportunity to have new mappers get their names on the site instead of having to dig through a lobby to discover them!
- The character **MUST** be fictional. You cannot make a map for "ABuffZucchini" or "Joe Biden".

Difficulty

- Difficulty is up to the mapper. Touhoe will be judging all maps that are too difficult for Nyan to complete.

Judging

- Scores are calculated as followed:
 - **Enjoyment: 30%**
 - The gameplay score is being reworked into the enjoyment score. Some maps may be best without gameplay in this contest, so you will not be penalized for not including it. However, gameplay is factored into this score.
 - **Decoration: 15%**
 - **Character Link: 55%**
 - The character link score is similar to the music connectedness score from Music Translation Contest. It boils down to: how much would the character enjoy this map.

Prizes?

- Top 3 maps will be featured on Olympus News!

Due Dates

- Maps are due before the end of **July 20th**, at whatever time zone you're in. **There will NOT be an extension.**

Anticipated Questions

- **What if I don't want to submit my map to Gamebanana? So I can make an extended version later.**
 - That's fine! Just dm me a zip!
- **Do I need an icon or endscreen for my map?**
 - No, but you are allowed to put one!
- **Can I submit multiple entries?**
 - Yeah! The example map was made in 4 days. If you're dedicated enough, you can totally make more! You also can just make a map with the theme, regardless if the contest is going on.
- **Should I DM you the link to my map once I upload it?**
 - Yes! There is always a chance I miss an entry, this will prevent that.
DM on discord through @ppnyan
- **You didn't anticipate my question...**
 - Oops! Dm me at @ppnyan and I'd be happy to answer any questions.

Example Map

- If you feel a bit overwhelmed by the concept of the contest, I made an example map to go along with the contest so you can get an idea.

<https://gamebanana.com/mods/454398>

Good luck and Have Fun!