Fandoms

Fandom (consisting of fan [fanatic] plus the suffix -dom, as in kingdom, freedom, etc.) is a term used to refer to a subculture composed of fans characterized by a feeling of sympathy and camaraderie with others who share a common interest. Fans typically are interested in even minor details of the object(s) of their fandom and spend a significant portion of their time and energy involved with their interest, often as a part of a social network with particular practices (a fandom); this is what differentiates "fannish" (fandom-affiliated) fans from those with only a casual interest.

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Fan is short for fanatic. Many people associate fans with cheering on a sports team but it can be more than just sports, for instance there are…

Cultural Fandoms: The community that surrounds a tv show or movie or book or videogame etc.

Fanfiction writers, artists, poets, and cosplayers are all members of that fandom. Fandoms often consist of message boards, livejournal communities, and people.

Some fandoms I belong to…

Attitude era WWE

Lost

Joe Abercrombie

Abhorsen Trilogy – Garth Nix

The Buffalo Bills

Game of Thrones

The Wire

Bioshock

Research a fandom that interests you or that you find silly.

Some examples include (this list is very small):

* Browncoats (fans of Firefly)
* Deadheads (fans of Grateful Dead)
* Parrotheads (fans of Jimmy Buffett)
* Potterheads (fans of Harry Potter)
* Sherlockians (fans of Sherlock Holmes)
* Stargate fandom
* Tolkien fandom
* Trekkies (fans of Star Trek)
* Whovians (fans of Doctor Who)
* Twilight fans
* Soap operas

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| **Objective:** To research and report on a particular fandom and create a webpage | Check out a fandom here are two extensive lists:  <http://tumbl-con.tumblr.com/fandoms>  <http://www.thefandom.net/fandoms/> |
| Process | Choose a fandom write it here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Talk to Mr. Beckett get a weebly login  Create a webpage   1. What is the object of the fandom 2. What do the fans do to show they are fans? 3. What are the local chapters of the fandom (Ottawa whovians etc 4. Pictures and videos of the fans |
| Product | Create a website |