Subject: Re: Just got done watching original BSG on DVD. Posted by RT on Thu, 01 Nov 2012 03:17:11 GMT

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>>>> > hopeless, show and just like his mentors (Star Trek's Beavis & Butthead >>>> > twins: Berman and Braga) got pushed into doing something he didn't > really >>>> > want to do OR if he agreed to do it simply to get a big name on > his resume >>>> > so he could then do his own show. >>>> > >>>> >> it was much more likely to be picked up as a series if it had an >>>> >> established name on it already. >>>> > >>>> > The problem is that that makes no sense at all. If the original > Battlestar >>>> > Galactica was supposedly so bad, why would they reuse the name? Anyone >>>> > with a micro-milligram of common sense isn't going to watch something >>>> > called "Battlestar Galactica" if they didn't like the original > show called >>>> > Battlestar Galactica ... that would be like going into a restaurant to >>>> > order spinach soup when you know you don't like spinach soup, but are >>>> > stupidly hoping / expecting it's not actually spinach soup. :-\ >>>> > >>>> > It would make FAR more sense to use a totally new name for their very >>>> >>>> Why would it make sense? >>> >>> If you don't know, then there's zero point even attempting to explain it >>> ... as I said, the vast majority of the human race are apparently lacking >>> in any "common" sense. >> >> This means you can't explain it. >> >> The story line is that Galactica is supposed to be the last battlestar. What >> else would you call the show???? > > I've already explained it, and those too dumb to understand it will never > understand it.

No, you haven't, because otherwise you aren't following the storyline.

You want a last battlestar named, oh, Battlestar Fred? Or something about battlestars and no attack on the colonies???