

Iraq

Look at pictures (bottom of the page) of Iraq's banknotes on:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iraqi_dinar

1. In the OLD Iraqi dinars (1999-2002 series), Saddam Hussein's face is on many of the bills. On the NEW Iraqi dinars (Current Banknotes, 2003 series), his face is not there.

A. Who was he? (Why was he important?)

B. What happened in Iraq in 2003 to change the government (and its leader)?

2. On both the old and the new bills, the front of the bill is written in one language; the back in another.

A. What language do most people in Iraq speak?

B. What language is on the other side of the bill, and why do you think the money also has that language on it?

3. Find Iraq on the map below, and write 'Iraq' on it. Color Iraq on the map. Then, write the names of Iraq's neighbors.

