

Afghanistan

Look at pictures (bottom of the page – Banknotes) of Afghan Afghans on:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Afghan_afghanil

1. Look at the pictures of the front of the bills.
 - A. What are the languages spoken in Afghanistan?

 - B. On many banknotes, you see pictures of mosques and other religious buildings. What is the main religion of Afghanistan? What is a mosque?
2. Afghani money is unusual because there are not any pictures of people.
 - A. What happened in Afghanistan in late 2001 (after Sept. 11)?

 - B. Since the new money was printed in 2002, why do you think there is no picture of a government leader on it? What kind of government does Afghanistan have?

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

