Iran, Iraq: What’s the Difference?

**Purpose:** Both Iran and Iraq are in the news these days, and students have trouble telling them apart. This lesson is an introduction to two very different cultures in the Middle East.

**What you need for the lesson:**
- Computer with Powerpoint and speakers (to play the songs)
- Projector
- Presentations on this CD

**Overview:**
- To get students thinking about geographical, cultural, and religious differences between the countries, you will begin with 2 short presentations: each with music and pictures. One has music and pictures from Iran; another from Iraq. (Do not tell the students which is which. They should try to guess.)
- Then, do the mail presentation with pictures which illustrate the similarities and differences. The presentation and the notes/explanations are included in this lesson.