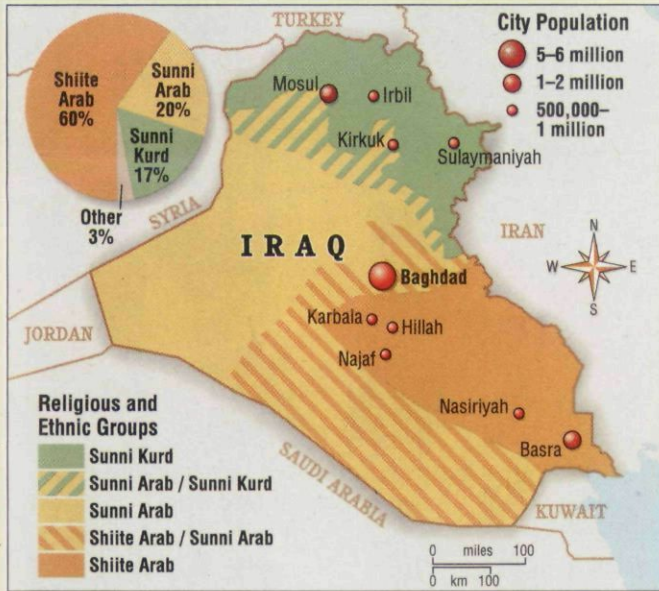


News Map of the Week



Map: Bob Italliano; Source: BBC News

Study the map of the population distribution and religious and ethnic groups in Iraq. Then answer the questions below by writing *A*, *B*, or *C* in each blank.

- In which part of the country do most Shiite Arabs live? (A) northeast, (B) northwest, (C) southeast
- Which of these cities has the largest population? (A) Kirkuk, (B) Najaf, (C) Basra
- Which group is spread over the largest area in Iraq? (A) Sunni Arabs, (B) Shiite Arabs, (C) Sunni Kurds
- Which group is not heavily represented in Baghdad? (A) Sunni Kurds, (B) Shiite Arabs, (C) Sunni Arabs
- Approximately how far is Mosul from Nasiriyah? (A) 300 miles, (B) 400 miles, (C) 500 miles

News Review

Just the Facts

Indicate the answer that best completes each statement or answers each question by writing *A*, *B*, or *C* in each blank.

- Which group's leaders are unhappy with Iraq's proposed constitution? (A) Shiites, (B) Sunnis, (C) Kurds
- Iraq's constitution is controversial because (A) it would make Saddam president, (B) it would give Sunnis control over Iraq's oil resources, (C) it would allow groups of Iraqis to form independent regions.
- In what city is Saddam set to be tried? (A) Baghdad, (B) Mosul, (C) Basra
- Which amendment protects against unreasonable searches and seizures? (A) first, (B) fourth, (C) fifth
- The ACLU opposes Michigan's Breathalyzer law because (A) tested teens are pedestrians, (B) police are not required to have a warrant, (C) teens should be allowed to have a little fun sometimes.

Word Link

Indicate the best synonym or pair of synonyms for each word in boldface below by writing *A*, *B*, or *C* in each blank.

- autonomous** (adj.): (A) dangerous; menacing, (B) self-governing; independent, (C) subordinate; inferior
- seceding** (v.): (A) withdrawing; retreating, (B) uniting; merging, (C) dominating; controlling
- atrocities** (n.): (A) leniencies; generosities, (B) deceptions; dishonesties, (C) horrors; inhumanities
- probable** (adj.): (A) reserved; controlled, (B) likely; credible, (C) doubtful; unlikely
- warrant** (n.): (A) written judicial permission, (B) letter from parent, (C) unspoken understanding

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News Cartoon



Steve Breen/Copley News Service

A Man's World?

There could be a new role for women in Iraq—as insurgents. In this cartoon, angry women storm into a room where Iraqi men are drafting the country's constitution. Many Iraqi women fear that if strict Islamic law becomes an integral part of Iraq's new government, they will have fewer rights than they had under Saddam Hussein's rule. According to the cartoonist, how are Iraqi women faring? Why does the Iraqi man call the women "insurgents"? Explain your answers.

Newsmakers

Some people say Saddam Hussein cannot receive a fair trial in Iraq. Do you agree? Why or why not? Do you think Saddam's trial should be held elsewhere? Explain.

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