Iraq!
Possible Future Outlook for the Country

- Three ethnic groups
  - Sunni
    - Located in Center of country
      - Oil isn’t being produced
    - Want centralized oil regime that will divide up revenues by population, not location
    - Out-bidding
      - Under certain circumstances, more radical leaders have more clout than moderates and can de-legitimize the moderate position
  - Shi’a
    - Locate in the south
    - Have lots of oil
    - Want decentralized oil system
    - SCIRI – Supreme Council for Iraqi Revolution in Iraq
      - Internal division
    - M. Sadr
  - Kurds
    - Located in north
    - Have lots of oil
    - Wants decentralized oil system

- Iraq Oil Law
  - Pros
    - Investment
    - Gives a shared stake
    - Tries to give every group a little of what they want
  - Cons
    - Census
      - Hard to do and politically touchy
    - Autonomy

See section 2 for Iran