

Additional resources for Chapter 8, “An Integrated Moroccan and Modern Standard Arabic Curriculum for First-Year Learners” by Mike Turner, in *Arabic as One Language: Integrating Dialect in the Arabic Language Curriculum*, edited by Mahmoud Al-Batal, from Georgetown University Press.

## Figure 8.4: Example of a cultural reference

### اللغة والثقافة: بنت النَّاس

The phrase **بنت النَّاس** is literally "the people's daughter," and refers to someone of good upbringing who is respected in the community. When Moroccans speak of finding **بنت النَّاس** or **ولد النَّاس**, the implication is that this is the person they will marry.