**Guo Hua Lesson Plan: St. Patrick’s Day**

**3/12/2014**

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| **PROCEDURE** | **TIME** | **MATERIALS** |
| **WARM UP**   * briefly introduce self, allow students a few minutes to ask any questions of me they might have * ask if students have heard of/are at all familiar with St. Patrick’s Day/what they know already | 5 | power point |
| **ACTIVITIES**   * Review Important Vocabulary   + go over some important vocabulary related to the holiday * Brief History of St. Patrick’s Day   + in power point, go through basic history of St. Patrick’s Day     - * where it comes from, when it’s celebrated, the story behind it, common practices today       * view minute or two of YouTube video of parade * “If I had a pot of gold…” Writing Activity   + each student will receive a shamrock template   + inside the shamrock, they will write and complete the sentence “If I had a pot of gold, I would…” using either their own sentence or the prompts provided by the teacher   + once they have written their sentence, they can decorate/color in their shamrock, and then attach it to a green pipe-cleaner (which can then be wrapped around a pencil/chair/etc as decoration!) * Brainstorming for English Club   + have the students take some time to think about what kinds of activities/topics/etc they’d like to see/talk about/do in English Club this semester | 10  10  15-20 | power point  shamrock template  pen/pencil  green pipe cleaners  scissors  markers/colored pencils |
| **WRAP UP**   * in the last few minutes of class, have students share their sentences |  |  |