



CHINESE LANGUAGE LESSON PLAN 7 CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE LESSON PLAN 2

(This lesson plan is suitable for both Chinese Language classes and Chinese Language and Culture classes)

Grade Level(s): Not Specified

Topics Covered: Chinese history, Chinese culture, Chinese art, & restaurant vocabulary

Materials Used: handouts (see below)

Lesson Overview:

· Please note this schedule is currently structured for a Monday/Tuesday/Thursday class.

Date	Review	Language	Culture
Monday		TEST*	
Tuesday			The first emperor of China: Qin Shi Huang
Thursday			Silk**
Monday		How to order food in a Chinese restaurant***	Chinese food, table settings, and table manners
Tuesday			Chinese art
Thursdaay	Field trip to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Chinatown, and a Chinese restaurant		
Monday		QUIZ: Chinese art and Chinese food	
Tuesday		Revision	



TEST*

Language Portion

Translate the following words:

- 1) Character_____
- 2) Name_____
- 3) Chinese name_____
- 4) Surname_____
- 5) English name_____
- 6) Study/learn_____
- 7) Student_____
- 8) Elementary school student_____
- 9) Middle school student_____
- 10) College student_____
- 11) Good student_____
- 12) New student_____
- 13) Girl student_____
- 14) Boy student_____
- 15) Teacher_____
- 16) Old_____
- 17) Old friend_____
- 18) Old classmate_____
- 19) This_____
- 20) That_____

Translate the following sentences:

- What's your name? My name is Li Fang.
- What's your surname? My surname is Wang.
- Are you called Lin Chen? Yes.
- Is he called Xie Jun? No, he is not called Xie Jun. He is called Xie Jin.



- This is my classmate Ma Daming.
- That is his friend Qian Liqiang.
- Is this Mr Sun's student? Yes.
- Sit down, please.
- Who is called Zhao Mei?
- Sit down, please.

Culture Portion

Answer the following questions:

- What are the first eight names on the list of "one hundred surnames"?
- Which city is the largest city in China? Which is the second? Which is the capital?
- What's the population in China? What's the population in Shanghai?
- Which city is called "Venice in China"?
- Which ethnic group has the largest population in China? What is the percentage?
- How many ethnic minority groups are there in China?
- What is the currency of China?
- What is the basic food in China?
- Which drink is the most popular in China?
- What is the typical Chinese breakfast? (name at least three)
- What food is considered Chinese fast food?
- Can you say something about the traditional Chinese table settings?
- What is the official language in China?



- What is China's compulsory education?
- What do the Young Pioneers have to wear when they salute the national flag?
- How often do students do morning exercises? What about eye exercises?
- Did you find any differences between Chinese schools/students and American schools/students?
- What do you know about National Annual College Entrance Examination?
- What do you think of the exchange programs (students exchange and teachers exchange) between China and other countries?
- Do you want to get to know more friends from China as pen pals? If you do, write down your hobbies, contact address (email address), and any personal information you want your pen pal to know. (You don't have to complete this section if you don't want a pen pal from China. It's not included in your grade.)



SILK**

Questions:

- What four stages do silkworm cocoons have?
- What leaves are they fed on?
- How was silk found to be useful?
- When were our ancestors able to make silk into silk clothing?
- How do people make cocoons into silk?
- When did the Emperor Wu send Zhangqian on a diplomatic mission to the western regions?
- What is the Silk Road?
- How did the westerners try to find the way of getting silk?
- Why are silkworms able to spin silk?
- When were the earliest nylon stockings invented? What company invented it?
- What kind of small animals can spin thread, weave webs and hunt insects?
- What silk is an ideal material for making bulletproof vests and helmets? Can you explain it?
- Why do we say spiders are critical about the food?
- How did the spiders turn the protein solution into a thin and long solid fiber?
- How did the spiders weave their threads? Spinning or pulling threads?



*** CHINESE RESTAURANT

Vocabulary:

A bowl: *yī ge wǎn*

A pair of chopsticks: *yī shuāng kuàizi*

A plate: *yī ge pánzi*

Two napkins: *liǎng zhāng cānjīnzhǐ*

A knife: *yī bǎ dāozǐ*

Two forks: *liǎng bǎ chāzi*

Three cups: *sān ge bēizi*

Restaurant: *fānguǎn / fāndiàn*

Golden Dragon Restaurant: *Jīn Lóng Fānguǎn*

Drink: *hē*

Drink water: *hē shuǐ*

Drink soup: *hē tāng*

Drink tea: *hē chá*

Drink milk: *hē niúǎi*

Drink juice: *hē guǒzhī*

Drink coke: *hē kělè*

Drink coffee: *hē kāfēi*

Painting/picture: *huà*

Paper: *zhǐ*

Menu: *càidān*

Napkin: *cāntīng zhǐ*

Money: *qián*

A painting: *yī zhāng huà*

A piece of paper: *yī zhāng zhǐ*

A menu: *yī zhāng càidān*

A napkin: *yī zhāng cāntīng zhǐ*

A ten-dollar bill: *yī zhāng shí kuài qián*

Sweet: *tián*

Spicy: *là*

Sour: *suān*

Sir/Mr: *xiānshēng*

Lady: *xiǎojiě*

Waiter/waitress: *fúwùyuán*

Key Structures:

· Please give me a fork.

Qǐng gěi wǒ yī bǎ chāzi.

Please give me a napkin.

Qǐng gěi wǒ yī zhāng cānjīn zhǐ.

· How many people?

Jǐ wèi? / Jǐ ge rén?

Ten people.

Shí wèi. Shí ge rén.

· Let's go to the Chinese Pearl Restaurant.

Wǒmén qù zhōngguó zhēnzhū fānguǎn ba.

It's on me.

Wǒ qǐngkè.

What would you like to drink?

Nǐ xiǎng hē shénme?

I would like to drink coke. He would like to drink tea.

Wǒ xiǎng hē kělè. Tā xiǎng hē chá.

· What would you like to eat?

Nǐ xiǎng chī shénme?

I would like to eat some hot and spicy tofu, but not too spicy.

Wǒ xiǎng chī mápó dòufǔ, kěshì búyào tài là.

I would like to eat sweet and sour shrimp, and hot and sour soup.

Wǒ xiǎng chī tián suān xiā, hái yào suānlà tāng.

· How is the dish?

Zhè ge cài zěnme yàng?

Very delicious.

Hǎochī jí le.