Step 1: Find some gravel

Step 2: fill your pan with gravel along with a little water

Step 3: shake it around (swirling/ side to side shake)

Step 4: keep in mind gold is heavier than all the other materials

Step 5: Keep on shakin!

Step 6: slightly remove the top layers back into the lake

Step 7: Be patient your almost there!

Step 8: keep removing layers and shaking until your gold appears

Step 9: finish up and check for your gold

(Ps. You may not get gold, but that's okay! Just keep trying.