

PANDAS

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Some Interesting facts about Pandas

They are a type of bear, but once thought to

belong to the racoon family

They do not hibernate or sleep through the winter.

When born they are blind.

Pandas can spend up to twelve hours feeding.

They have a wrist bone called, “Panda’s thumb” that

helps them to grasp bamboo.

By Darcy

What Pandas Look like.

A panda’s fur is black and white

Pandas have sharp claws

They have round black ears and black eyes

The panda has big black patches around its eyes

By Evan

Habitat

The Giant panda lives in misty Bamboo

and evergreen forests of central China,

Elevations above 5,000 feet (1,524

Meters)

By Flynn

Diet

The panda eats mostly bamboo,
which makes up about 99% of their diet.

Besides bamboo, they also eat sweet
potatoes, apples, sugar cane and
ocassionally they eat meat.

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SURVIVAL OF THE GIANT PANDA

Pandas are endangered because humans have been cutting down their habitat and getting rid of bamboo. Poachers have also been stealing pandas to sell on the black market. Pandas are worth a lot of money. People want them for fur, meat, pets or circus animals. Pandas are protected and it is illegal to harm them. There are only 1760 pandas still alive in the wild and captivity. Pandas are very close to extinction.

By Cadence