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**Giant Panda**

**Sticky Note 1:**

**Pandas eat fast, they eat a lot, and they spend about 12 hours a day doing it!**

**Appearance:** The panda, with its distinctive black and white coat, is adored by the world and considered a national treasure in China! An adult female panda weighs 200 pounds.

**Habitat:** Pandas live mainly in temperate forests high in the mountains of southwest China, where they subsist almost entirely on bamboo.

**Movement:** Pandas can climb as high as 13,000 feet and are also very good swimmers.

**Diet:** Pandas eat almost nothing but bamboo shoots and leaves. Occasionally they eat other vegetation, fish, or small mammals, but bamboo accounts for 99 percent of their diets.

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**Sticky Note 2:**

**Pandas are shy; they don't venture into areas where people live!**

**Reproduction:** Female pandas give birth to usually one or two cubs at a time. Panda cubs are born very small and helpless, weighing about 100 grams. Cubs stay with their mother for up to 18 months, learning to eat bamboo and survive in the wild.

**Social Structures:** Giant pandas are mostly solitary animals, meaning they prefer to live alone. They have their own territories, which they mark with scent markings.

**Communication:** Pandas communicate using sounds like bleats, honks, and growls. They also use scent markings and body language to communicate.

**Survival Skills:** Giant pandas use their camouflage to blend into the bamboo forests and avoid predators. They have strong jaws and teeth to defend themselves if necessary.

Conservation efforts are crucial to protect giant pandas from habitat loss and ensure their survival in the wild.

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