

#### What does a Panda look like?

- The black spots around a Pandas eyes protect their eyes from being damaged from the sun.
- Their thick fur protects them from thorns.
- Also a oily liquid on their fur makes them waterproof.



## Which animals hunt Pandas?

- Pandas are at the top of the food chain.
- Humans frighten
  Pandas.



# Where in the World do Pandas live?

- The Panda lives in Asia in West Central China.
- In the bamboo forests in the mountains.
- Next to this is a picture of a Panda eating bamboo.
- Also the flag of China.





#### What does a Panda eat?

- The Pandas diet is bamboo.
- The average adult Panda eats 20 to 80 pounds a day to get the energy it needs.
- Pandas usually eat 16 out of 24 hours a day eating.
- The green trees in the picture are bamboo.



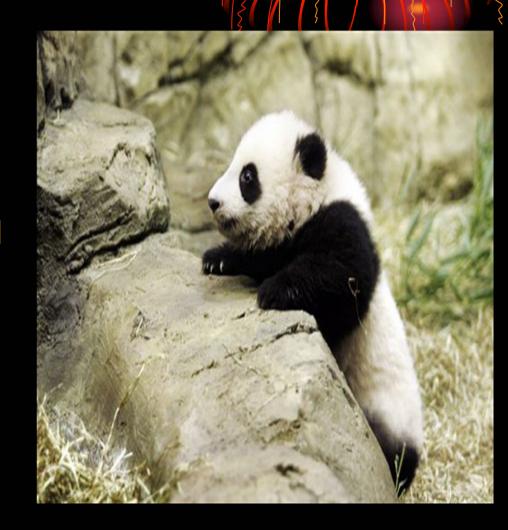
What is a Pandas life cycle?

- The life cycle begins when a baby Panda is born 6 inches long and pink.
- The mother will not leave her den for a whole week.



## The Pandas life cycle (continued).

- When a Panda is 4 months old the mother starts to carry it with her as she walks.
- 8 months later the cub learns to crawl and walk.
- When the cubs are 8 to 12 months old it tastes bamboo for the first time.



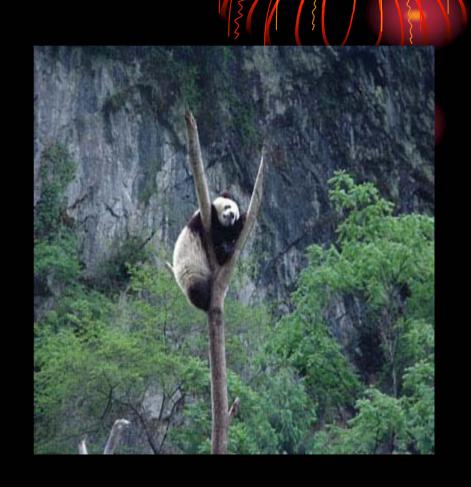
# The Pandas life cycle (continued for the last til

- Once a Panda cub is a year and a half old it must leave it's mom and join another group of young Pandas.
- The Panda will find a new territory to start life on it's own.



#### Short and sweet facts on the Panda!

- Pandas are mammals.
- Their are fewer then 1,000 Pandas in the world due to more farms being built in China.
- Also Pandas are amazingly related to Raccoons.



## Here are two pictures of the rare







# My resources.

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Panda!

