

PANDAS

Ailuropoda melanoleuca

DIET



99% of the panda's diet consists of the leaves, shoots, and stems of bamboo ●

Out of **24** hrs ●



ANATOMY

Relative to the mother, pandas produce the smallest offspring of any placental mammal (about **1/800** of the mother's weight) ●



Pandas don't hibernate ●

POPULATION

Pandas are solitary in nature ●

Fewer than

1,900 are thought to remain in the wild ●

Dams, roads, and railways are fragmenting and isolating panda populations, preventing them from finding new bamboo forests and potential mates ●

HABITAT



They live in bamboo forests in the mountains of central China ●

They cannot naturally survive outside bamboo forests ●

An enlarged wrist bone functions like a thumb, enabling panda to handle food with considerable dexterity ●

They are excellent tree climbers despite their bulk ●