

Saving the Pandas

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Name _____ Date _____



Understanding What You Read

Fill in the outline below.

I. Reasons for the decline of pandas:

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____

II. Ways the United States is helping:

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

III. Zoo costs for keeping pandas:

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____



Tell Your Own Story

What's your favorite zoo animal? Write about a real or imaginary experience you had visiting this animal at the zoo.

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Figure It Out!

1. Panda habitat in China was 5,000 square miles in 1988. By 2004, it included only 700 square miles. What percentage of panda habitat remains? _____
2. Pandas eat 12 kinds of bamboo out of 84 possible species. What percentage of bamboo varieties will pandas NOT eat? (Round to the nearest percentage.) _____
3. Leasing a panda pair costs a zoo \$1,000,000. How much is that lease per week? (You may round your answer to the nearest dollar.) _____
How much per day? (You may round your answer to the nearest dollar.) _____
4. Based on your answers to question 3: A zoo sells tickets to see the pandas at \$15.00 each. How many tickets must be sold to meet the daily lease? (You may round your answer) _____
How many tickets must the zoo sell in a 30-day month? (You may round your answer) _____



Map Moments

Look at a land map of China. What physical features do you notice about the country? _____

