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**TOPIC: READING COMPREHENSION                      WORKSHEET**

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**I. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

**Pandas**

Pandas first appeared about 3 million years ago. Pandas are beautiful black and white animals. Nowadays they are found only in six Chinese forests in Gansu, Sichuan and Shaanxi provinces. They live in hilly areas at 5,000 to 10,000 feet. Presently, pandas are considered to be the most endangered bears in the world. Many panda reserves have been set up in China to help keep this wonderful species safe.

Pandas are different from other bears. They are mostly vegetarian. Their favourite food is bamboo which does not have much nutritional value. Pandas spend many hours each day searching for bamboo to eat. They can eat for up to twelve hours because bamboo digests very slowly. They have strong jaws that help them chew tough bamboo stems and leaves. An adult panda may eat more than 20 kilograms of bamboo in a single day to stay healthy. Just 1% of their diet includes other plants and meat such as small rodents.

A mother panda takes very good care of her tiny cub, which is born blind and very small. Panda cubs stay with their mothers for about a year before living on their own.

Pandas make excellent climbers. Panda cubs start climbing trees when they are six months old. Pandas can also swim well. They can talk with other pandas through some calls that they make with the help of their mouths. Pandas love to rest and can sleep for long hours in trees or on the forest floor. They sleep for long hours to save their energy. Their thick fur keeps them warm in cold mountain forests.

Pandas are well-known all over the world. They have a special importance for World Wide Fund for Nature. Since 1961, they have been the symbol of WWF because they are endangered species and are loved by people across the world.



**I. Find words from the passage, which mean the same as –**

1. a region - \_\_\_\_\_
2. a gnawing mammal - \_\_\_\_\_
3. a protected area for pandas - \_\_\_\_\_
4. seriously at risk or in danger - \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Choose the correct answer from the given options with reference to the passage.**

1. Pandas first appeared about \_\_\_\_\_ ago.
  - a) 300 years
  - b) 3 million years
  - c) 3 billion years
  - d) 3 thousand years
  
2. A mother panda's cub is born \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) blind and very small
  - b) strong and big
  - c) blind and can walk
  - d) blind and big
  
3. Pandas have been the symbol of WWF since the year \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) 1691
  - b) 1991
  - c) 1961
  - d) 1661
  
4. Pandas live in hilly areas at \_\_\_\_\_ feet.
  - a) 500 to 1,000
  - b) 1,000 to 2,000
  - c) 5,000 to 10,000
  - d) 50 to 100

**III. Write 'True' or 'False' for the following statements.**

1. Pandas are mostly vegetarian animals. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Pandas can climb trees well but can't swim. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Pandas sleep for long hours to save their energy. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Pandas can eat for up to twelve hours a day. \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences.**

1. Where are pandas found today?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. How does a mother panda care for her cub?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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