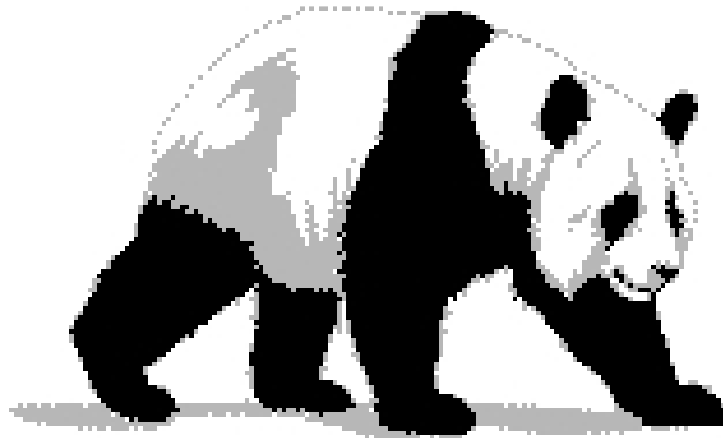




**Passports: Adventures in Learning
All About Pandas
Curriculum Guide grades K-3**

Description of the Passport:

How many pandas are left in the wild and why are there so few of them? Where do they come from and what do they eat? What do baby pandas look like? Why is the panda the most expensive animal in zoos? If you would like to know the answers to these questions, or other questions you may have about pandas, then this passport is for you! Join "Mr. B" (Public Educator at the Phoenix Zoo), as he takes you on an exciting journey to learn "All About Pandas"!



Learning Activities:

Activity #1:

Imagine that your local zoo has asked you to design a panda house and yard for them. Paint or draw your design (include a panda's ideal habitat in your design).

Activity #2:

Compare and contrast a panda with the black bear. Make a Venn Diagram. List four things they share in common in the middle/overlapping space, and list 3 things that make them different. You can do with individually, in small groups, or as a class with your teacher.

Activity #3

Color the Panda bear on the last page of the curriculum guide and write three facts you know about the panda bear.

Challenge Questions:

Discuss the following questions with your class.

1. How many pandas are left in the wild?
2. Why are there so few pandas left in the wild?
3. What do pandas eat?
4. Are pandas dangerous to humans?
5. How small are baby pandas when they are born?
6. Why is the panda the most expensive animal in a zoo?

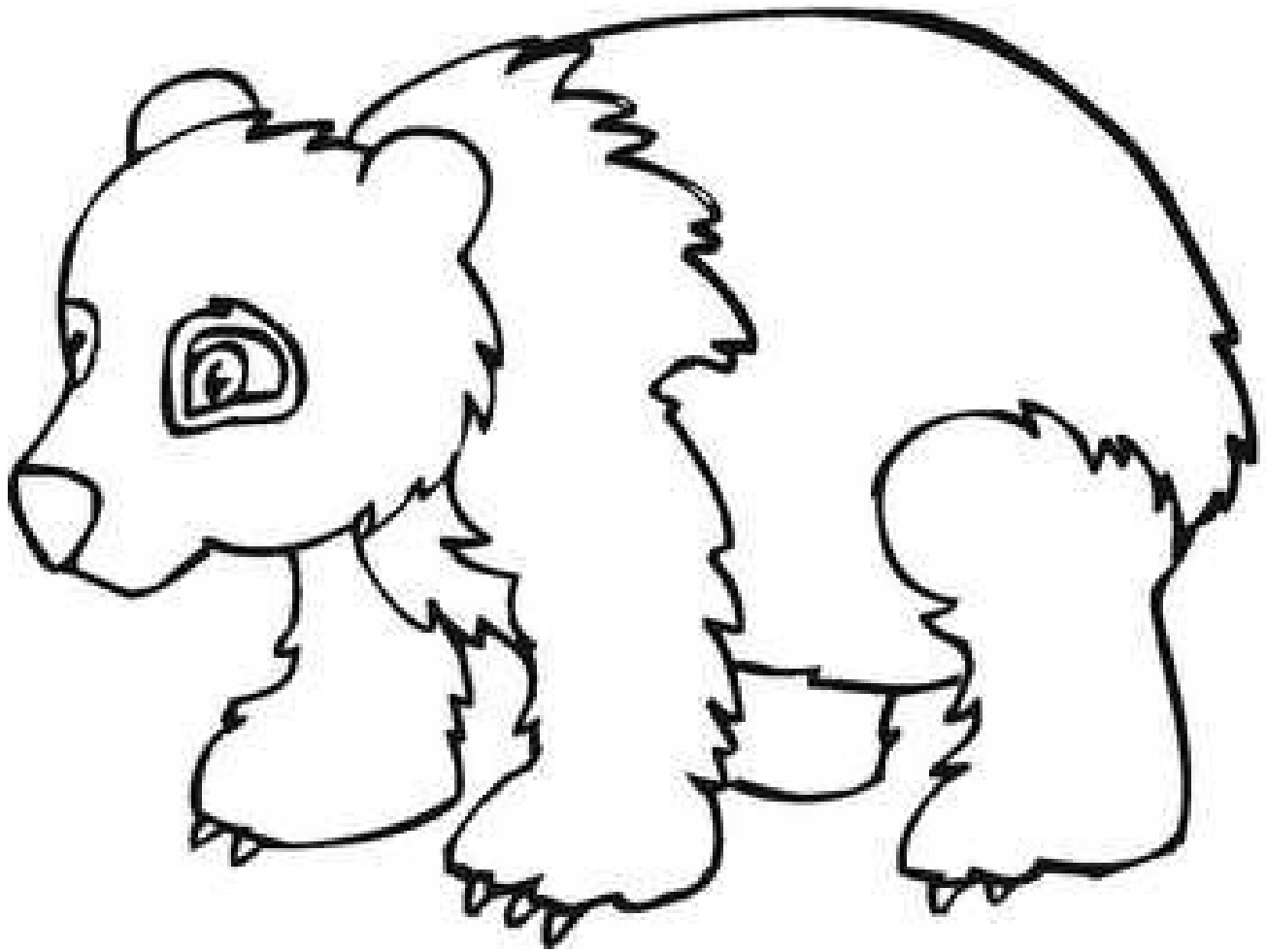
Recommended websites for further study on pandas:

1. www.nationalzoo.si.edu
2. www.sandiegozoo.org
3. www.zooatlanta.org



Recommended books for further study on pandas:

1. "Giant Pandas" by John Seidensticker
2. "Smithsonian Book of Giant Pandas" by Susan Lumpkin
3. "Pandas" by Heather Angel



PANDA BEAR