

# Activity 11

## ***Giant Panda Picture and Story***

### **Objective & Overview:**

After returning from a Zoo visit, students will draw a picture of one or two of the Zoo's pandas at a favorite part of the exhibit. Students will follow up the picture with a story, either written or oral.

### **Teacher Background Information:**

Giant pandas are crowd pleasers, which is why millions of people have already come to the National Zoo to see its black and white residents.

### **Materials:**

- paper
- pencils or pens
- crayons

### **Directions:**

1. After visiting the Zoo's pandas, have students draw a picture of one of the pandas, or both, at a favorite part of the exhibit.
2. Students should then either write or tell a story to the class relating to the giant pandas, explaining what they are doing. The story does not have to relate just to the exhibit--students can pretend that the giant pandas are in the wild or make up other scenarios.

3. After the exercise, discuss what students thought of the pandas and exhibit.