ZooMontana is home to a really cool species: The Red Panda! Did you know that they were the first "panda"? Red Pandas were named 50 years before the black and white Giant Pandas. They have carnivore teeth (called canines), but most of their diet consists of plants like bamboo, acorns, other plant roots, and fruits! They also occasionally eat eggs and insects. Can you find our Red Pandas at the zoo? They like to nap up in the trees!



Red Pandas live in the trees of the high mountainous forests in the countries of India, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Laos, Vietnam, and China. Red Pandas have some awesome adaptations for their high elevation, arboreal (tree-dwelling) lifestyle:

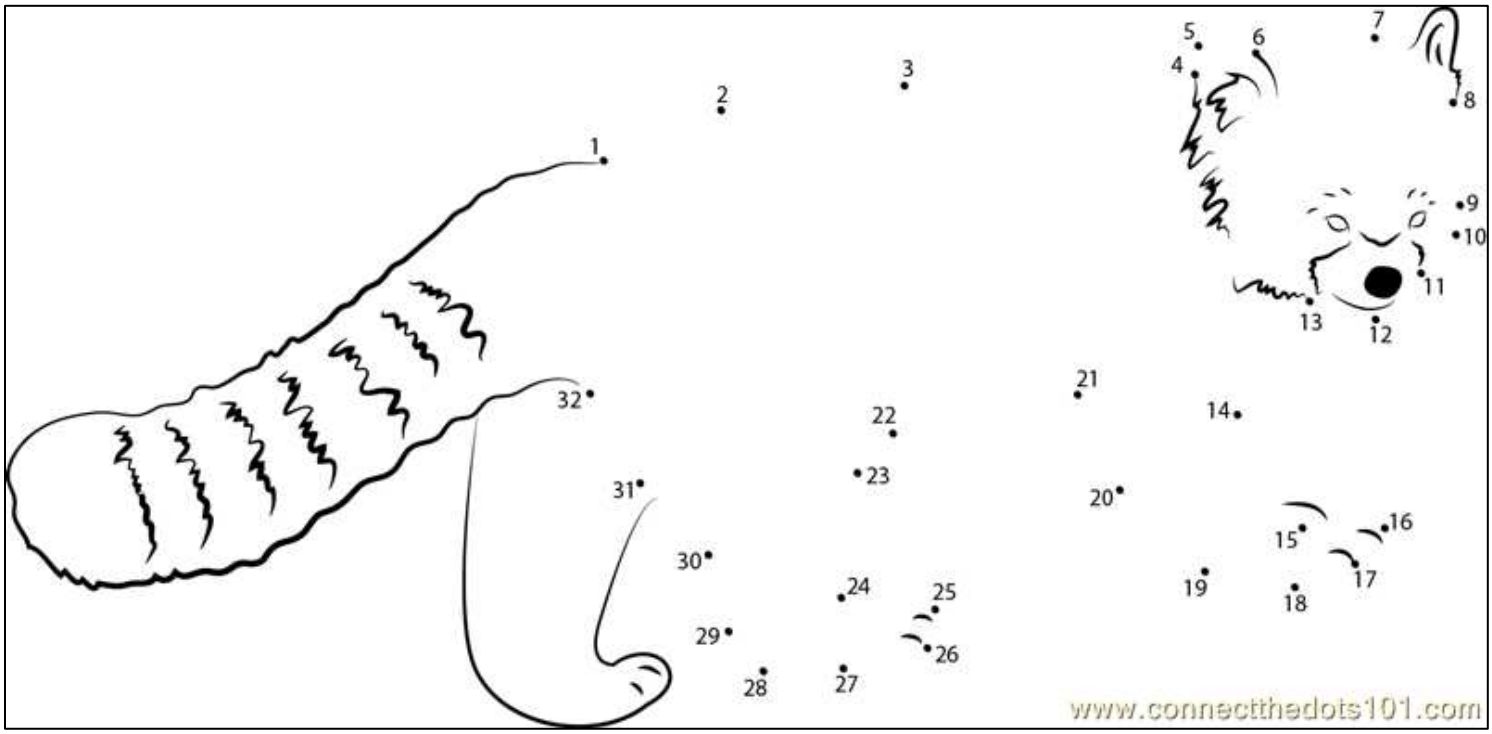
- The reddish fur on their backs matches the moss where they live, helping them camouflage into the background and protecting them on cold nights.
- Their long, bushy tail works to help them balance as they climb and is used as a blanket to keep warm.
- Even their feet are covered in thick fur, which helps them stay warm and grip slippery branches.
- They have a false "thumb", which is an extra bone on their wrist that helps them grab bamboo branches.

Can you follow the numbers to color in this Red Panda and their habitat?



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Can you connect the dots to find the Red Panda and color them in?

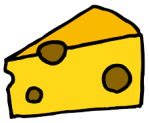


Red Pandas have a carnivore's sharp teeth, but don't really eat meat. Can you help our Red Panda friend put together a healthy menu? Circle the foods that Red Pandas eat in the wild!

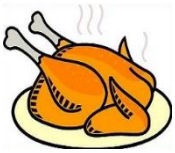




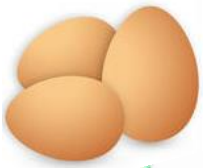








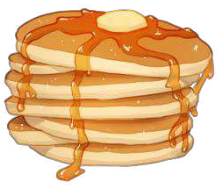












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