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Does a Panda Form Relationships with Other Species?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Pandas are important because they spread bamboo seeds and help the forest grow, creating a healthy habitat for other animals.
2. The relationship between pandas and bamboo forests shows that animals and plants depend on each other to survive and thrive.
3. If pandas disappeared, bamboo forests might not grow as well, which could harm all the animals that depend on them for food and shelter.
4. Understanding these relationships helps people see why protecting pandas means protecting an entire ecosystem, which benefits many species.

