Panda Vocabulary Match

Grades 3 to 8. Write the letter of the matching definition next to each word.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Word	Definition
____ 1. Habitat	A. A species whose protection also protects many others sharing its habitat.
____ 2. Herbivore	B. An enlarged wrist bone with a fleshy pad that pandas use like a thumb to grip bamboo.
____ 3. Bamboo	C. An animal that eats only plants.
____ 4. Pseudo thumb	D. The family that contains the red panda, its only living member.
____ 5. Ailuridae	E. An IUCN category meaning a very high risk of extinction in the wild.
____ 6. Ursidae	F. The natural home where an animal finds food, water, shelter and space.
____ 7. Vulnerable	G. The breaking up of habitat into isolated patches by roads, farms and other development.
____ 8. Endangered	H. An IUCN category meaning a high risk of extinction in the wild.
____ 9. Umbrella species	I. A fast growing woody grass that giant pandas eat almost all the time.
____ 10. Habitat fragmentation	J. The bear family. The giant panda is a member; the red panda is not.

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Vocabulary Match: Answer Key

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1. Habitat: F
2. Herbivore: C
3. Bamboo: I
4. Pseudo thumb: B
5. Ailuridae: D
6. Ursidae: J
7. Vulnerable: H
8. Endangered: E
9. Umbrella species: A
10. Habitat fragmentation: G

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