

## *Saving China's Bamboo Forests*

*China's bamboo forests are not only very beautiful, but are also home to many rare and majestic animals, and are a major trading source for China. This is why I strongly believe that more people should try harder to save China's bamboo forests. They are wonderful places on the globe and are full of life.*

*One first reason to support my claim is because the bamboo forests are home to many rare and majestic animals. According to Google, "Bamboo also plays a vital role to protect biodiversity by providing habitat for a number of animals like the giant panda, red panda, mountain gorilla, bale monkey, and the greater bamboo lemur. All these animals rely on bamboo for food and shelter." Giant pandas are majestic animals that used to live in many countries around Asia, but because of severe habitat loss they have become rare and only live in small separate bamboo forests around China.*

*Another reason to support my claim is because the bamboo forests are important to China's trading. China remains the world leader in the amount of bamboo it has, which is why it is a major trading source for China. Bamboo is currently used to help save the rest of the world by replacing plastic items with biodegradable versions of themselves such as: plastic straws, silverware, plates, and many other plastic items. This helps stop plastic pollution around the world. Because China has so much bamboo they are the place to go when looking to replace plastic materials, it would be a major hit to China's trading if they ran out of bamboo supplies. According to Google, for bamboo, China sells "75% of the world's exports (\$78 million)."*

*In conclusion, I strongly believe that more people should try harder to save China's bamboo forests because they are home to many rare and majestic animals, and are a major trading source for China. If we don't take care of the world now, there is no planet B as an option. I believe that if people save China's bamboo forests, it is a bigger step to save all the forests of the world.*

