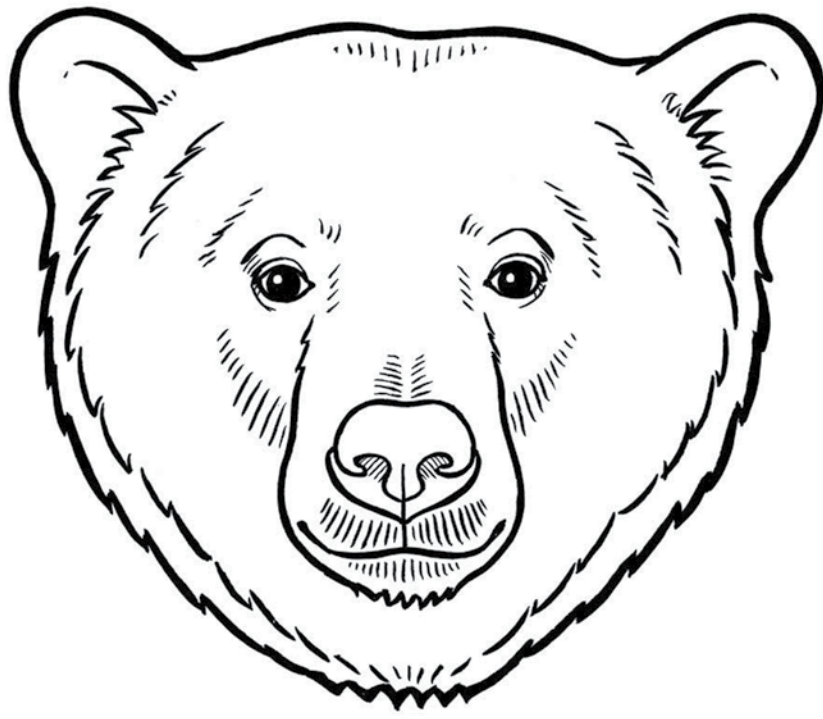


American Black Bear



Getting to Know Me

I am the American black bear.

I am the most numerous bear in the world.

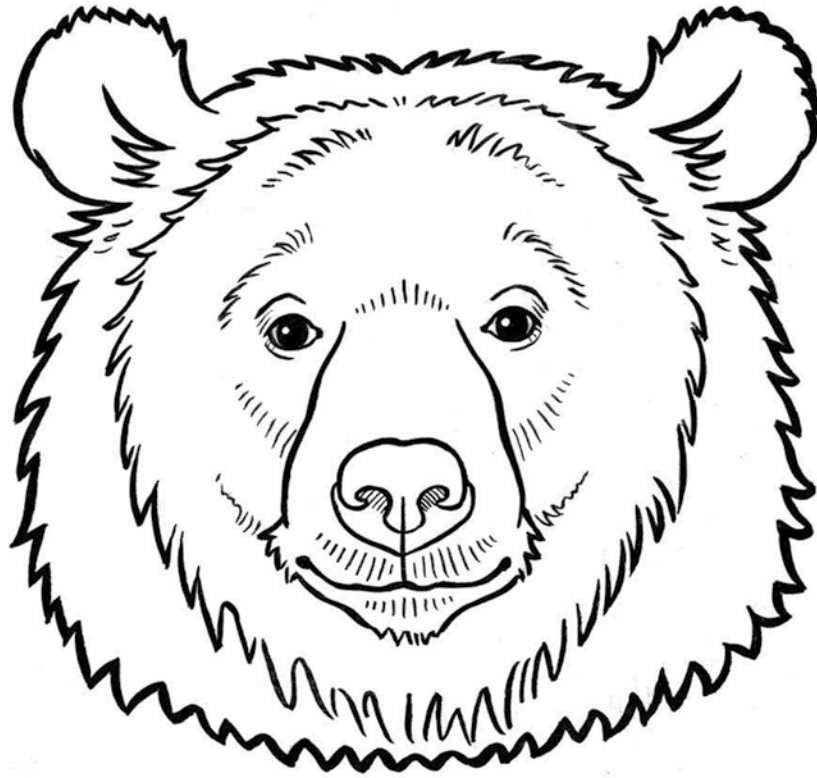
I live in North America in Canada, the United States and northern Mexico.

I am a medium-sized bear with fur that ranges in colour from black to creamy white.

I eat mostly plants, but am happy to eat meat and insects when I can get them.

Total global population: up to 750,000.

Asiatic Black Bear



Getting to Know Me

I am the Asiatic black bear.

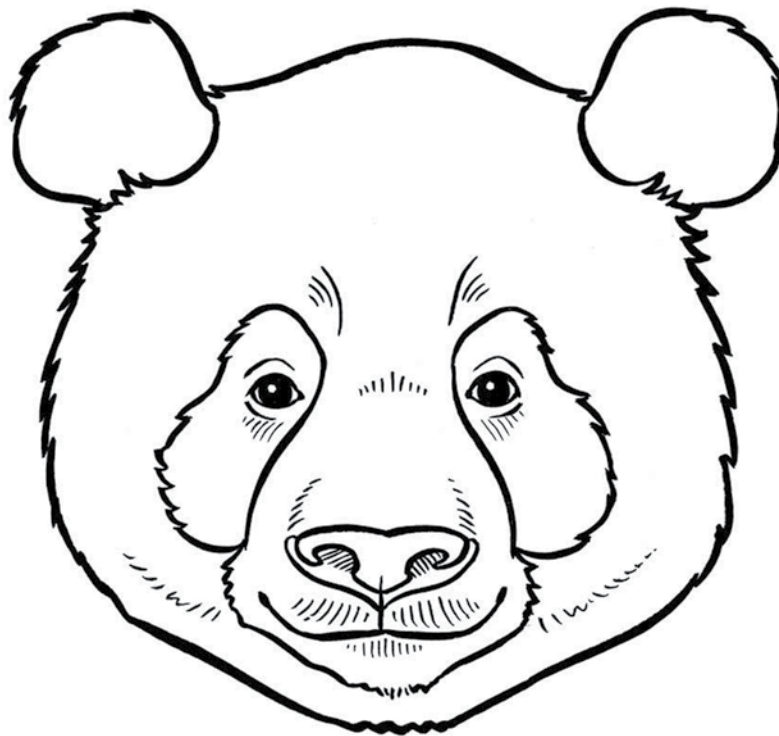
Sometimes I'm called the moon bear because I have a large moon-shaped mark on my chest. The rest of me is dark brown or black in colour.

I live in south Asia and southeast Russia.

I spend much of my time high up in the trees where I build nests out of broken branches to sleep in.

Total global population: approximately 60,000.

Giant Panda



Getting to Know Me

I am the giant panda.

My fur is black and white. Removed "teddy bear" statement.

I live only in southwestern China.

I eat mostly bamboo. I have six toes on my front paws and I use the sixth toe to hold bamboo shoots while I am eating.

Total global population: Giant pandas are endangered because there are only about 1,000 left in the world.

Grizzly Bear



Getting to Know Me

I am the grizzly bear.

I live in more countries than any other bear in the world.

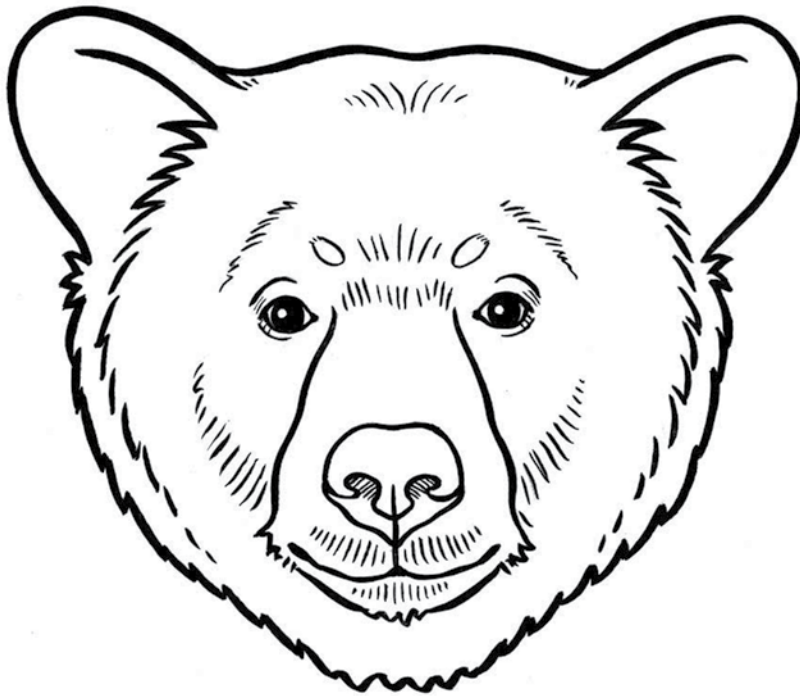
I live in Canada, the United States, Russia, France, Spain, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Mongolia, Pakistan, Korea, Japan, China, Iran, Iraq, and Syria.

I am one of the biggest bears in the world.

My fur is usually brown, but can range from black to cream in colour.

I have very long claws that I use for digging. Total global population: Approximately 125,000.

Polar Bear



Getting to Know Me

I am the polar bear.

I am the biggest bear in the world

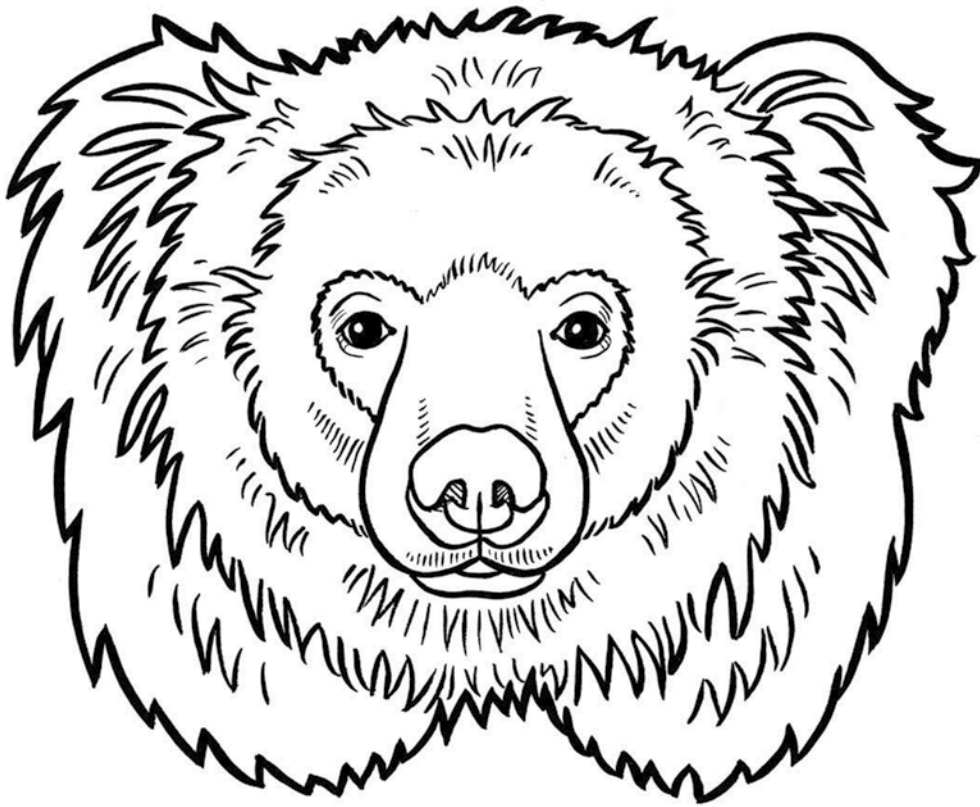
I live at the top of the world in countries including Canada, Alaska, Russia, Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Greenland.

It is very cold on the tundra and Arctic Sea where I live. I have dense white fur and a thick layer of fat to keep me warm.

I'm a good hunter and like to eat seals and walruses. My webbed feet make me a great swimmer.

Total global population: up to 27,000.

Sloth Bear



Getting to Know Me

I am the sloth bear.

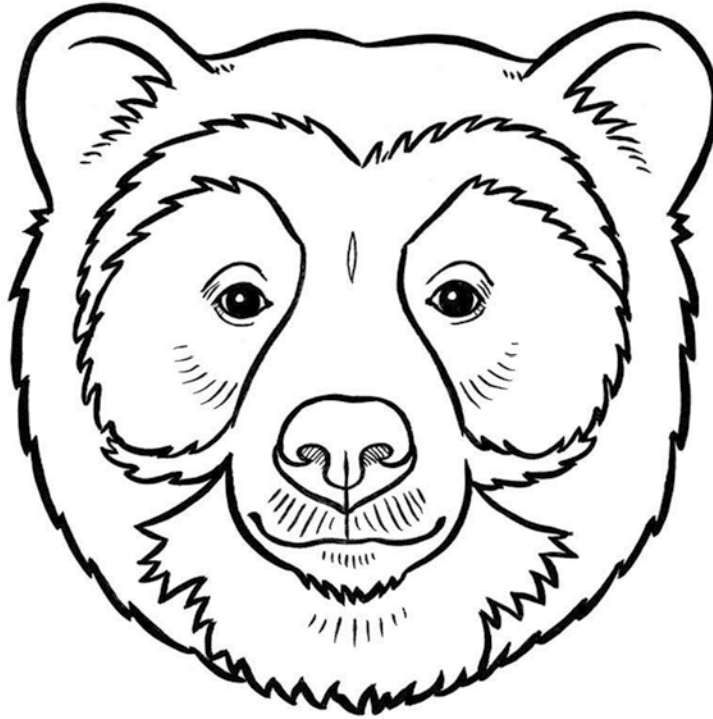
I have long black hair with a light-coloured patch on my chest in the shape of a "U".

I live in Asia in the countries of Sri Lanka, India, Nepal, and Bangladesh.

I LOVE termites. I eat them by sucking them up like a vacuum. I've been told that you can hear my slurping from far, far away.

Total global population: fewer than 25,000.

Spectacled Bear



Getting to Know Me

I am the spectacled bear.

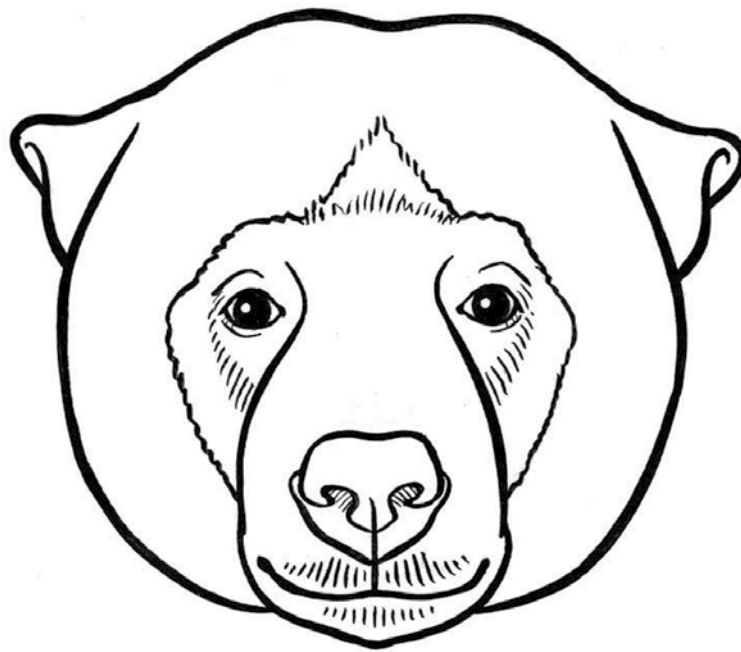
I am dark brown or black with light-coloured rings around my eyes that look like spectacles or eyeglasses.

I am the only bear that lives in South America.

I have strong teeth and jaws and can eat tough plants like cactuses that most animals won't touch.

Total global population: fewer than 18,000

Sun Bear



Getting to Know Me

I am the sun bear.

I am the world's smallest bear. At 45 kg, I am about as big as a medium-sized dog. I live in Southeast Asia.

I have short, thick black fur with a light muzzle and light "U" shape on my chest.

I usually like to look for food at night. During the day I sleep high in the trees in a nest I build from broken tree branches. I don't hibernate because I can find food all year round in the tropical forest.

Total global population: unknown but listed as endangered.