



Discussion Questions and Activities for *Molly of Denali*

"Eagle Egg Hunt"

Before Viewing

• What do you predict the story will be about?

During Viewing

- Is the story matching your predictions?
- How long do eagle eggs take to hatch?
- What types of wildlife could Molly and her friends view with the help of the cameras?

After Viewing

- What problems did Molly encounter in this episode?
- How did Molly and her dad solve the problem? How did the map help Molly and her dad solve the problem?
- What clues did they use to choose the "right" camera in the end?
- What did you learn about eagles and other wildlife in this episode?
- Check out these live eagle cams: <u>Decorah North Eagles</u>; <u>Bald Eagle Nest</u>

Writing Connection Activity: Use <u>this paragraph graphic organizer</u> to retell the story in your own words.

"Dream Tube"

Before Viewing

- What do you predict the story will be about?
- What are agates?

During Viewing

- Is the story matching your earlier predictions?
- Why was Molly's idea to earn money? Why did she choose this idea?
- Why did Molly ask questions as she was reading?
- How long did it take to polish the agates?



After Viewing

- What was the challenge Molly and her friends faced in this episode?
- What strategies did they use to help them meet their goal? What problems did they encounter along the way?
- What did they learn about selling agates?
- Why did Trini's agate end up being lucky?

Writing Connection Activity: Use this graphic organizer to summarize the story in your own words.

