

Discussion Questions and Activities for *Molly of Denali*

"New Navagi"

Before Viewing

- What do you predict this story will be about?
- What is "[navagi](#)"?

During Viewing

- Is the story matching your earlier predictions?
- Why do you think Grandpa's recipe is "top secret"?

After Viewing

- What was Molly's challenge in this episode? What were some ways in which Molly solved her problem?
- How did she get creative with the ingredients?
- Why do you think Molly's grandfather said her Navagi was even better?

Response/Writing Connection Activity: Use a family recipe to bake, cook, or create something with a family member or friend. See if you can get creative with the ingredients! Use [this graphic organizer](#) (from understood.org) to write the steps of your recipe.

"Crane Story"

Before Viewing

- What do you predict this story will be about?
- What is a crane? Have you ever seen one before?

During Viewing

- Is the story matching your earlier predictions?
- What were they supposed to look like cranes?

After Viewing

- What do people learn from banding cranes?
- What problems did the group encounter in this episode? How did they solve them?
- What essential steps did the group take in attempting to band the cranes?
- How did Molly and the group get creative when trying to attract the baby cranes?

- [Informational Lessons and Activity Packets about Cranes](#)

Response Activity: Use [this graphic organizer](#) to summarize the story elements in this episode.