

Discussion Questions and Activities for *Molly of Denali*

“Seal Dance”

Before Viewing

- What do you predict this story/program is going to be about?
- What are artifacts?
- What do you think a seal dance might look like?

During Viewing

- Is the story matching your earlier predictions?
- Why do the people in Nadia’s town perform the Seal Dance?
- Why did Nadia’s town stop doing the seal dance for a period of time?
- What artifacts did Molly and Nadia explore?
- How did the shadows help Molly and Nadia?

After Viewing

- What problems did the characters experience in this story?
- What did Molly learn about the Seal Dance in this episode?

Writing Connection Activity: Use [this graphic organizer](#) to help you retell Molly’s adventure in this story.

“Snowboarding Qyah Style”

Before Viewing

- What do you predict this story/program is going to be about?
- What do you think snowboarding Qyah style might look like?

During Viewing

- Is the story matching your earlier predictions?
- What is Molly’s challenge in this episode?
- What do you think Molly might do to accomplish her goal in one week?

After Viewing

- What is snowboarding Qyah style?
- What strategies did Molly use to create Qyah style snowboarding? Where did she get her ideas and what advice did she receive?

Writing Connection Activity: Think about a sport or activity you enjoy. How could you use your imagination and creativity to put a new spin on it—make it your own style? Write about your new way of doing the sport or activity and illustrate your idea.