

Discussion Questions and Activities for *Molly of Denali*

"The Night Manager"

Before Viewing

- What do you predict the story will be about? Why?
- What does "manage" mean? What do managers do?
- What does "accommodate" mean?
- Have you ever been a guest at someone's house or at a hotel/inn? What was it like?

During Viewing

- Did the story plot match your predictions?
- What did Molly do to help greet the guests?
- What were some of the things her guests needed?
- What did Molly discover about the guest guide?

After Viewing

- What problems did Molly encounter in trying to accommodate the guests? How did they solve the problem together?
- How did Molly try to revise/improve the guest check-in guide?
- What lesson did Molly learn in this story?

Writing Connection Activity: Use [this graphic organizer](#) to describe Molly's character traits.

"Not So Permafrost"

Before Viewing

- What do you predict the story will be about? Why?
- What is permafrost?
- What does "volunteer" mean?

During Viewing

- Did the story plot match your predictions?
- What key words did Molly and her friends use to figure out what happened to the club house? How did they narrow the results of their research?
- What did Molly learn from her research?

After Viewing

- Why was the house sinking?
- What is permafrost? What effects is the permafrost having on the Alaskan land?
- How did Molly and the volunteers help solve the club house problem? What steps did they take? What tools did they use? What set-backs did they encounter during the process?

Writing Connection Activity: Use [this graphic organizer](#) to help you explain the main idea of this story/episode.