

Discussion Questions and Activities for *Molly of Denali*

“Valentine’s Day Disaster”

Before viewing

- What do you predict this story/program is going to be about?

During viewing

- Is the story matching your earlier predictions?
- What was the "disaster"?

After viewing

- What creative ideas did Molly and her friend use to solve their problem?
- How did Molly's family and friends react when they saw her surprise creation? Why do you think they reacted this way?

Writing Connection Activity: Use this graphic organizer to summarize the "disaster" and the solution that Molly encountered.

Art Connection: Follow the directions in this [craft activity](#) to design your own suncatcher.

“Porcupine Slippers”

Before viewing

- What do you predict this story/program is going to be about?

During viewing

- Why is Molly sad in the beginning?
- Is the story matching your earlier predictions?

After viewing

- Why did Molly decide to design porcupine slippers?
- What did she do to help her create her design? Describe her adventure. How did others help her?
- Why did Molly choose to include the eagle on the slippers?

Writing Connection Activity: Use [this graphic organizer](#) from Understood.org to describe Molly using character traits and evidence from the stories.