

Discussion Questions and Activities for *Molly of Denali*

“Winter Champions”

Before Viewing

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

During Viewing

- Who do you think is going to win the race? Why?
- Is the story matching your earlier predictions?

After Viewing

- How did Molly's team make their outhouse faster?
- What were the similarities and differences between the designs of the teams' outhouses? (Venn diagram)

Writing Connection Activity: Draw a picture of the outhouse you would build for the challenge/race. List the steps you would take to build it. You may wish to use [this graphic organizer](#) to guide your writing.

If you have access to the internet, research past winning designs of the outhouse race. Draw an image of one or more of these designs and explain why you think these designs won the race.

“Hus-keys”

Before Viewing

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

During Viewing

- Is the story matching your earlier predictions?
- What is the problem Molly and her friend are trying to solve?

After Viewing

- How did they try to solve this problem?
- What strategies did they use to help train Sookie?

Writing Connection Activity: Think about what other things might you train a dog to do? List the steps you would take and illustrate the task(s). You may wish to use [this graphic organizer](#) to guide your writing.