



Discussion Questions and Activities for *Pinkalicious*

"Dancing Shoes"

Before Viewing

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

During Viewing

- Is the story matching your earlier predictions? Explain.
- What is the CONFLICT (main problem) in the story? How does Pinkalicious end up with the dancing shoes? What's special about them? Why is this a problem? How does the shop owner help Pinkalicious take off the shoes?

After Viewing (Writing and Creative Activities)

• Pinkalicious thinks the dancing shoes are pink-amazing at first, but then she realizes that too much of a good thing isn't always as good as it seems. Think about something you love or love to do - is it a food you love to eat, a game you love to play, or an outfit you love to wear? What if you couldn't stop? Write a story about what would happen.

"No Honking"

Before Viewing

- What do you predict this story/program is going to be about? Why?
- Define "rhythm."

During Viewing

- Is the story matching your earlier predictions? Explain.
- What is the CONFLICT (main problem) in the story? What problems is Peter's honking causing?
 Why does Peter feel bad when his family tells him his honking is just noise? How does
 Pinkalicious make him feel better?

After Viewing (Writing and Creative Activities)

• Use this <u>graphic organizer</u> from Understood.org to help you write about the character traits of Pinkalicious and Peter.

