

## Discussion Questions and Activities for *Molly of Denali*

### *“Hot Springs Eternal”*

#### *Before Viewing*

- What do you predict the story will be about?

#### *During Viewing*

- Is the story matching your predictions, so far?
- Why do you think Molly likes winter so much? What is your favorite season? Why?
- What are hot springs?
- How did they know it was safe to cross the “spring-fed” pond?

#### *After Viewing*

- What did Molly learn about hot springs in this episode?
- How did Molly use what she knows and what she has learned to help them find the way?

**Response Activity:** Use [this graphic organizer](#) (from Understood.org) to retell the events from this story/episode.

### *“Tooey’s Hero”*

#### *Before Viewing*

- What do you predict the story will be about?
- Do you have a hero? Who is it and why is he/she your hero?

#### *During Viewing*

- Is the story matching your earlier predictions?
- What amazing things has Eugene Pike accomplished? Why do you think he is Tooey’s hero?
- Why do you think Tooey was troubled in his dream?

### *After Viewing*

- What problem with the mail run did Tooley discover?
- How did Molly and Tooley help Mr. Pike have a successful journey?
- How was Tooley a hero in this episode?

**Writing Connection Activity:** Use [this graphic organizer](#) (from Understood.org) to help you describe the heroic character traits that Tooley demonstrated in this episode. Use your notes to help you write a paragraph about how Tooley's character traits and his actions made him a local hero.