

Discussion Questions and Activities for *Molly of Denali*

“Rocky Rescue”

Before Viewing

- What do you predict the story will be about?
- What is a “rescue”?

During Viewing

- Is the story matching your predictions, so far?
- Why do you think Molly likes the mountains so much?
- What kinds of samples do you think they are collecting in the mountains?
- Why do you think Molly’s mom is calling Tooey’s mom to help?
- Based on Molly’s reading of the first aid kit, do you think Nina has a break or a sprain?
- How do you think they might help Nina down the mountain?

After Viewing

What problems did the group encounter in this episode? How were the problems solved?

How did Molly help Molly and Tooey’s moms find them?

How did Molly learn that Nina had a break and not a sprain?

What ambitions do you have for your future as an adult?

Response Activity: Use [this graphic organizer](#) (from Understood.org) to describe the story elements from this episode?

“Canoe Journey”

Before Viewing

- What do you predict the story will be about?

During Viewing

- Is the story matching your earlier predictions?
- What do you think “grand entrance” means?
- What do you think Molly’s uncle meant when he said, “*the land was my map*”?
- How long do you think their journey lasted?

After Viewing

- How did Molly use the land as her map to help get the canoe crew to Juneau on time?
- What was “*grand entrance*”?
- Why do you think Molly’s community members rely on stories from the “elders”?

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