

Discussion Questions and Activities for *Pinkalicious*

“Don’t Wake Norman”

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? Why is Norman so cranky? How do Pinkalicious and Peter help out?
- Why are Pinkalicious and Peter having trouble guarding the garden? What happens every time they make enough noise to scare away the critters?

After Viewing (Writing and Creative Activities)

- Use one of the following graphic organizers to help you write about what happens in this episode:
 - [Story Elements](#) (1-3) from Understood.org
 - [Story Map Sequencing](#) (PK-K) from Eduplace
 - [Story Map](#) (3-4) from Eduplace

“Pinkasaurus”

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.
- Why are Pinkalicious and Peter digging at the beach? What are they trying to do?
- What is the CONFLICT (main problem) in the story? What does Rusty find while digging with the kids?
- How do the kids know that the second bone doesn’t belong to an octopus?

After Viewing (Writing and Creative Activities)

- Imagine that you are digging up dinosaur bones. What does your dinosaur look like? Draw a picture of your dinosaur and write a paragraph describing them. Or, write a story with your dinosaur as the main character.