

Discussion Questions and Activities for *Pinkalicious*

“Peter’s Blues”

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? What does it mean to have “the blues”? Why does Daddy give Peter a harmonica? How does he use it to make himself feel better? Why does it make other people feel sad instead of happy? What is “the pinks”? How do Peter and Pinkalicious use music to cheer up Pinkville?

After Viewing (Writing and Creative Activities)

- Daddy tells Pinkalicious that music affects people differently. What are some ways music affects you? Think of your favorite song - how do you feel when you hear it?

“Pink Raspberry”

Before Viewing

- What do you predict this story/program is going to be about? Why?
- Define “melody” and “rhythm.”

During Viewing

- Is the story matching your earlier predictions? Explain.
- What is the CONFLICT (main problem) in the story? What is a “silly sound song”? What problem is Peter having coming up with his song? How does baby Saffron help Peter?

After Viewing (Writing and Creative Activities)

- Write your own silly sound song and perform it. Make sure it has a melody and a rhythm!