



## **Teacher's Guide**

### **The Angry Mountain**

#### **Moko**

**Grade Levels:**

K-5

**Subject Areas:**

Reading

Writing/Composition

Media Literacy/Critical Thinking

Earth Sciences

**Synopsis:**

Moko awakens to the sound of a soft voice, and meets Mei-Lei! Suddenly, they see black smoke rising from the mountain. Mei-Lei tells Moko that someone must have made the mountain angry. Moko knew it was him—he had gone into the forbidden forest! Moko and Mei-Lei go to the top of the mountain and offer it their nicest sea shell, and the mountain quiets.

**Learning Objectives:** Students will:

- Enjoy the origin story presented in this program.
- Understand what a volcano is.
- Evaluate Moko's reasoning and conclusions.

**Vocabulary:**

Volcano, eruption, lava, magma, ash, reservoir, chimney, crater

**Pre-Viewing Discussion:**

Have you ever seen a volcanic eruption on TV? Describe what you saw.

**Post-Viewing Discussion:**

Why did Moko and Mei-Lei go to the top of the mountain when it was so angry?

Describe what you now know about a volcano.

**Further Activities:**

Look online for experiments where you can make your own volcano. Ask your teacher to help you do the experiment.