



## **Teacher's Guide**

### **The Angry Wave**

#### **Moko**

#### **Grade Levels:**

K-5

#### **Subject Areas:**

Reading

Writing/Composition

Media Literacy/Critical Thinking

Earth Sciences

#### **Synopsis:**

Moko and Mei-Lei are out fishing on a beautiful calm day when they see a hill of water on the horizon. As it moves closer it gets bigger and bigger. Moko pleads with the ocean and their boat rises on the huge wave, deposited finally at the edge of the village. Moko knows that nature understands his language.

#### **Learning Objectives:** Students will:

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

#### **Vocabulary:**

Wave, tsunami, earthquake, volcanic eruption, seismic

#### **Pre-Viewing Discussion:**

Do you know what a huge wave in the ocean is called?

What do you think it would be like to be in a boat and see a huge wave coming toward you?

#### **Post-Viewing Discussion:**

What causes a tsunami?

Why did Moko think he and Mei-Lei had been spared?

#### **Further Activities:**

Find additional information on the causes and effects of tsunamis. Report on what you find out.