



## **Teacher's Guide**

### **The Burning Fountain** **Moko**

**Grade Levels:**

K-5

**Subject Areas:**

Reading

Writing/Composition

Media Literacy/Critical Thinking

Earth Sciences

**Synopsis:**

When Moko meets Alarick, they both hear the screaming of the Monster of the Great Cold. Moko thinks he can talk to the monster, so he and Alarick set off to talk to it. Little did they know that the screaming is really a geyser!

**Learning Objectives:** Students will:

- Enjoy the origin story presented in this program.
- Understand the science behind the formation of a geyser.
- Evaluate Moko's reasoning and conclusions.

**Vocabulary:**

Origin story, folktale, geyser, friendship, magma, lava

**Pre-Viewing Discussion:**

Who is your best friend? What do you like about this person?

Do you know what a geyser is? Can you name some famous ones?

**Post-Viewing Discussion:**

Why did Moko and Alarick go to see the monster? How did Moko try to quiet the monster? Was he successful?

What is a geyser? How are they formed?

**Further Activities:**

What is your favorite story that has a monster? Why is it your favorite story? Write your reasons down and compare with your classmates.

Research other natural phenomena like volcanoes and earthquakes. What do they have in common with geysers?