



Teacher's Guide

The Colors of the Rainbow

Moko

Grade Levels:

K-5

Subject Areas:

Reading

Writing/Composition

Media Literacy/Critical Thinking

Earth Sciences

Physical Sciences

Synopsis:

One morning, Moko saw a rainbow in the sky. Thinking it was beautiful, Moko chased after it, trying to get close enough to bring some of the colors back for one of his friends. As he walked toward it, though, the rainbow disappeared. The old man explained to Moko that the rainbow can only be seen from far off, and he and Moko sat down and enjoyed the show that nature had provided.

Learning Objectives: Students will:

- Enjoy the origin story presented in this program.
- Understand how a rainbow forms.
- Evaluate Moko's reasoning and conclusions.

Vocabulary:

Rainbow, color, friendship, prism

Pre-Viewing Discussion:

Have you ever seen a rainbow? What stories or songs do you know that involve rainbows?

Post-Viewing Discussion:

What causes a rainbow?

Do you think fun and beautiful things are more fun with friends? Why or why not?

Further Activities:

Write a song or story about rainbows.

The next time you see a rainbow, find a friend to enjoy it with.