



Teacher's Guide

The Curtain of Foam **Moko**

Grade Levels:

K-5

Subject Areas:

Reading

Writing/Composition

Media Literacy/Critical Thinking

Earth Sciences

Synopsis:

As Moko and Totemie are walking, they come across a large and beautiful river. They build a raft and float along on the current and calm wind. Suddenly their raft begins to speed up. Moko and Totemie grab a tree branch in the nick of time, as their raft goes over the edge of a huge waterfall!

Learning Objectives: Students will:

- Enjoy the origin story presented in this program.
- Understand what a waterfall is and why they are so impressive.
- Evaluate Moko's reasoning and conclusions.

Vocabulary:

River, waterfall, water, mist, journey, Niagara Falls, Iguacu Falls

Pre-Viewing Discussion:

Have you ever seen a waterfall? What was it like?

Why do you think people find waterfalls to be so beautiful?

Post-Viewing Discussion:

Where did Moko and Totemie think the waterfall was?

Why are waterfalls often most impressive in Spring?

Further Activities:

Imagine you can get behind the curtain of a famous waterfall. Write a story about what you find there.