



Teacher's Guide

The End of the Earth

Moko

Grade Levels:

K-5

Subject Areas:

Reading

Writing/Composition

Media Literacy/Critical Thinking

Earth Sciences

Synopsis:

As Moko leaves Totemie's land, he gives her that which is most precious to him: Mei-Lei's rock and Alarick's flute. She, in turn, gives him a parting gift. When Moko leaves, the ocean and winds become very strong, but Moko is confident from his travels and doesn't back down. When the ocean quiets, Moko awakens on his beach at home and has finally reached the end of the world.

Learning Objectives: Students will:

- Enjoy the origin story presented in this program.
- Understand the features of a cape.
- Evaluate Moko's reasoning and conclusions.

Vocabulary:

Cape, point, friendship, bravery, navigation, extremity

Pre-Viewing Discussion:

Have you ever had to leave a friend you met on vacation? Do you still talk to him or her?

What do you think makes someone brave?

Post-Viewing Discussion:

Why do you think Moko was not afraid when the wind and ocean were so strong?

Why do sailors fear some of the capes in the ocean?

Further Activities:

Imagine Moko and Totemie meet many years later. Write a story about their reunion.