



Teacher's Guide

The Ever-Changing Land **Moko**

Grade Levels:

K-5

Subject Areas:

Reading

Writing/Composition

Media Literacy/Critical Thinking

Earth Sciences

Synopsis:

One day, Alarick is very sad. Spring has returned and he knows Moko must be on his way. Alarick leaves to gather supplies for Moko's trip, and gives Moko his flute before he leaves, knowing they will always be close friends.

Learning Objectives: Students will:

- Enjoy the origin story presented in this program.
- Understand what seasons are and why we have them.
- Evaluate Moko's reasoning and conclusions.

Vocabulary:

Season, Spring, Summer, Fall/Autumn, Winter, Earth, Axis, Polar, Equatorial

Pre-Viewing Discussion:

What is your favorite season? Why?

Why do you think we have seasons? Do you like that the weather changes?

Post-Viewing Discussion:

Why do we have seasons? Why are seasons different at the equator than closer to the poles?

Further Activities:

Write a story about your favorite season and share it with the class.

Pick one of your favorite outdoor activities. Explain why you like it and when you play it.