



Teacher's Guide

The Hidden Spring

Moko

Grade Levels:

K-5

Subject Areas:

Reading

Writing/Composition

Media Literacy/Critical Thinking

Earth Sciences

Synopsis:

One day, Moko is very thirsty, so he goes to the river for something to drink. When he gets there, he finds that the river is dry and there's no water! Luckily, the old man comes along with his stick, which he uses to find an underground store of water for them.

Learning Objectives: Students will:

- Enjoy the origin story presented in this program.
- Understand what a spring is and how they form.
- Evaluate Moko's reasoning and conclusions.

Vocabulary:

Thirst, well, reserve, spring, water table, subterranean

Pre-Viewing Discussion:

Describe how you feel when you are thirsty. What would you do if you could not find water?

Where do you think Earth's water is stored? Are there many places?

Post-Viewing Discussion:

How did Moko and the man find water? How did Moko feel when they'd found it?

What are springs?

Further Activities:

Find more information on water sources in your area. Where does your drinking water come from?