



Teacher's Guide

The Labyrinth Forest

Moko

Grade Levels:

K-5

Subject Areas:

Reading

Writing/Composition

Media Literacy/Critical Thinking

Life Sciences

Ecology

Synopsis:

One day, Moko is awoken by a sharp hissing noise. He thinks it must be giants! Running from the giants, Moko ends up lost, but he meets Totemie. Totemie takes Moko to her village, where he stays with his new friend.

Learning Objectives: Students will:

- Enjoy the origin story presented in this program.
- Understand the importance of forests like the Amazon.
- Evaluate Moko's reasoning and conclusions.

Vocabulary:

Tree, forest, rainforest, river, Amazon, equatorial, climate, diversity, ecological, labyrinth

Pre-Viewing Discussion:

How do you think plants and animals in other parts of the world are different from plants and animals where you live?

Why is it important to protect natural habitats?

Post-Viewing Discussion:

Who does Moko meet when he runs away from the giants?

Where is the Amazon? What is unique and special about this place?

Further Activities:

Learn more about the Amazon and the kinds of plants and animals that call it home. Then find out what kinds of materials humans get from the Amazon. Make an argument for or against preserving this land.