



Teacher's Guide

The Light at the Bottom of the Sea

Moko

Grade Levels:

K-5

Subject Areas:

Reading

Writing/Composition

Media Literacy/Critical Thinking

Life Sciences

Oceanography

Synopsis:

One night, when the moon was shining brightly, Moko saw spectacular colors under the waves. He woke Mei-Lei and they went to investigate. They left their boat to explore under the water until daybreak came and the lights disappeared. The sea had shared its wonderful secret.

Learning Objectives: Students will:

- Enjoy the origin story presented in this program.
- Understand what a coral reef is and why it is important.
- Evaluate Moko's reasoning and conclusions.

Vocabulary:

Light, reflection, coral reef, microscopic

Pre-Viewing Discussion:

Have you ever seen or heard something you did not understand but had to explore? What was it?

Do you think animals in the ocean rely on one another? How?

Post-Viewing Discussion:

What were Moko and Mei-Lei's reactions to the lights?

Why are coral reefs important?

Further Activities:

Find out what is happening to our coral reefs and how we can protect them.