



Teacher's Guide

The Mystery of the Blue Holes

Moko

Grade Levels:

K-5

Subject Areas:

Reading

Writing/Composition

Media Literacy/Critical Thinking

Earth Sciences

Synopsis:

Moko and Totemie are admiring their surroundings when a man approaches them. Learning that they are travelers, the man directs them to the blue holes. Using his rowboat, Moko and Totemie set off on a harrowing boat ride, and end up back at Totemie's home.

Learning Objectives: Students will:

- Enjoy the origin story presented in this program.
- Understand how blue holes form.
- Evaluate Moko's reasoning and conclusions.

Vocabulary:

Blue hole, lagoon, journey, well, calcium cave

Pre-Viewing Discussion:

Have you ever been on a boat ride? Did you enjoy it?

Post-Viewing Discussion:

Why do you think Moko trusted the ocean? Why was Totemie scared?

How do blue holes form?

Further Activities:

Imagine what it would be like to explore a blue hole. Create a drawing of what you think you would find.