



Teacher's Guide

The Other End of the World

Moko

Grade Levels:

K-5

Subject Areas:

Reading

Writing/Composition

Media Literacy/Critical Thinking

Earth Sciences

Synopsis:

One day, Moko and the old man go to the sea. Moko, curious about what lays beyond the horizon, decides to set off to explore the end of the world. He promises the old man he will return to tell of his travels. As soon as he sets sail, though, a tornado blocks his path. He promises to tell everyone they are friends and the tornado heads away from him, so he can continue his travels.

Learning Objectives: Students will:

- Enjoy the origin story presented in this program.
- Understand how a tornado forms
- Evaluate Moko's reasoning and conclusions.

Vocabulary:

Ocean, tornado, storm, weather, climate

Pre-Viewing Discussion:

Have you ever been in a tornado? What was that like?

Can you imagine taking off on your own to explore the world? How do you think you would feel?

Post-Viewing Discussion:

Why did Moko want to find the end of the world? What did the old man want him to promise?

How do tornados form?

Further Activities:

Imagine you are about to embark on a worldwide journey. Write a story about how you would feel about leaving and what you would hope to experience.