



## ***Teacher's Guide***

### **The Rainy Season**

**Moko**

**Grade Levels:**

K-5

**Subject Areas:**

Reading

Writing/Composition

Media Literacy/Critical Thinking

Earth Sciences

**Synopsis:**

One day, the sky was dark and the rain was heavy. Moko thought that the clouds were sad because the sun had left the sky. The old man told Moko to be patient and he would understand why the rains come. After it stopped raining, Moko headed out into the fields, where he saw the real reason for the rain.

**Learning Objectives:** Students will:

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

**Vocabulary:**

Clouds, rain, rainy season, precipitation, weather, trade winds

**Pre-Viewing Discussion:**

Why do you think it rains? What happens to plants after it rains?

**Post-Viewing Discussion:**

How did Moko come to understand the real reason for the rain?

Why do some parts of the world have a rainy season and a dry season?

**Further Activities:**

Draw a picture of the village before and after the rainy season. Point out the differences in your drawings.