



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

### **The Rebellious Mountain** **Moko**

**Grade Levels:**

K-5

**Subject Areas:**

Reading

Writing/Composition

Media Literacy/Critical Thinking

Earth Sciences

**Synopsis:**

When Moko and Totemie are out enjoying some beautiful weather they hear a strange sound. It's a mudslide! Moko is ready to give the mountain the rock he got from Mei-Lei, but Totemie gives it her pearls instead and the mud stops.

**Learning Objectives:** Students will:

- Enjoy the origin story presented in this program.
- Understand what a mudslide is and how dangerous it can be.
- Evaluate Moko's reasoning and conclusions.

**Vocabulary:**

Mudslide, weather, destructive, arid, semi-arid, water torrent, torrential, avalanche

**Pre-Viewing Discussion:**

What are some acts of nature than can be dangerous? How do you prepare for them?

**Post-Viewing Discussion:**

What did Moko and Totemie do to try to stop the mudslide? Did it work?

What promise did Moko make on the way back to the village?

Where do mudslides form?

**Further Activities:**

Compare and contrast avalanches and mudslides.