



## **Teacher's Guide**

### **The Sea's Paradise**

#### **Moko**

#### **Grade Levels:**

K-5

#### **Subject Areas:**

Reading

Writing/Composition

Media Literacy/Critical Thinking

Earth Sciences

Life Sciences

#### **Synopsis:**

As Moko and Totemie flew high above the desert, they saw the sea in the distance. Moko noticed Totemie was tired of hanging on to the rope, and when she fell, he let go too! They fell into a lagoon...maybe this was the end of the world.

#### **Learning Objectives:** Students will:

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

#### **Vocabulary:**

Desert, ocean, lagoon, coral reef, friendship, erosion, atoll, courage, bravery

#### **Pre-Viewing Discussion:**

What do you think it would be like to fly with a kite? Can you imagine falling?

#### **Post-Viewing Discussion:**

Why do you think Moko had to summon his courage to follow Totemie? Where did they end up?

What are some of the characteristics of lagoons?

#### **Further Activities:**

Find out more about what kinds of animals live in a lagoon. Then, visit an aquarium and see if you can pick any out.