



## **Teacher's Guide**

### **The Singing Stones**

#### **Moko**

#### **Grade Levels:**

K-5

#### **Subject Areas:**

Reading

Writing/Composition

Media Literacy/Critical Thinking

Earth Sciences

#### **Synopsis:**

As night begins to fall, Moko and Alarick hear a long whistling sound and go to investigate! They come to a field of stones, and fear that the evil winds will turn them to stone too. To calm the winds, they play music and sing, and the winds do calm down!

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

- Enjoy the origin story presented in this program.
- Understand the sounds wind can make.
- Evaluate Moko's reasoning and conclusions.

#### **Vocabulary:**

Origin story, folktale, wind, weather, sound, waves, pitch

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

Have you ever heard a scary sound at night? What was it? How did you stop being afraid?

What kinds of sounds do the winds make?

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

Why did Moko and Alarick go to find out the source of the whistling sound? What did they find?

How did they stay safe from the evil winds? Were the winds really evil?

#### **Further Activities:**

Listen to several pieces of music. Record how each makes you feel and why, and then share your observations with the class.