



Teacher's Guide

The Song of the Mountains

Moko

Grade Levels:

K-5

Subject Areas:

Reading

Writing/Composition

Media Literacy/Critical Thinking

Earth Sciences

Physical Sciences

Synopsis:

One night, Moko and Mei-Lei hear a song coming from the mountains. They follow the song and at the peak they come upon a group of men playing horns around a fire. Moko and Mei-Lei are excited that the mountain revealed its song to them.

Learning Objectives: Students will:

- Enjoy the origin story presented in this program.
- Understand that sound is a wave and explain what an echo is.
- Evaluate Moko's reasoning and conclusions.

Vocabulary:

Sound, sound wave, echo

Pre-Viewing Discussion:

Have you ever had your voice repeat back to you? What do you think this was?

Have you ever kept a secret? How come?

Post-Viewing Discussion:

What did Moko and Mei-Lei find at the top of the mountain?

Why do we hear echoes?

Further Activities:

Go to an empty gym or auditorium. Shout your name and see if it echoes. Then, write an explanation of what happened for your class.