



Teacher's Guide

The Wind's Eye **Moko**

Grade Levels:

K-5

Subject Areas:

Reading

Writing/Composition

Media Literacy/Critical Thinking

Earth Sciences

Synopsis:

When Moko and Totemie cross the lake, they find serene field and farmland. Suddenly, they see a huge shadow and the wind picks up. They take shelter from the tornado under a tree and see into the eye of the storm.

Learning Objectives: Students will:

- Enjoy the origin story presented in this program.
- Understand what a tornado is and how destructive storms form.
- Evaluate Moko's reasoning and conclusions.

Vocabulary:

Tornado, cyclone, hurricane, typhoon, storm, weather, humid, whirlwind, spiral

Pre-Viewing Discussion:

Have you ever been in a bad storm? What was that like?

Do you and your family have an emergency plan? What is it?

Post-Viewing Discussion:

Why did Moko and Totemie think the tornado disappeared?

How do destructive storms such as cyclones and hurricanes form?

Further Activities:

Go online and find additional information about destructive storms and how you can protect yourself during one.