Student Activity

The Magical Sky Moko

Vocabulary:

Light, Aurora Borealis, Polar Lights, Solar Wind, Ozone, Magnetic Field, Origin Story, Folktale

Pre-Viewing Discussion:

Have you ever seen lights in the sky? What were they? What did they look like?

What do you imagine causes these lights? What explanation can you give?

Post-Viewing Discussion:

What did Moko think of the lights in the sky? Where did he think they came from?

What actually causes these lights? What are they called?

Further Activities:

Think about another natural phenomenon that confused you the first time you saw it. Write a story explaining your confusion and how you found out the true origins of it.

If you live in a place where the Aurora are visible, stay up late and watch the lights. Record your observations and feelings and report back to the class.