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Instruction!

- Carefully read the shortened narrative text "The Legend of Tangkuban Perahu" provided!
- Answer the questions based on your understanding!

The Legend of Tangkuban Perahu

Once upon a time, in West Java, lived a beautiful woman named Dayang Sumbi. She had a son named Sangkuriang, who loved to hunt. One day, Sangkuriang accidentally killed his pet dog, Tumang, not knowing it was actually his father. When Dayang Sumbi found out, she was angry and sent him away.

Years later, Sangkuriang returned as an adult and met Dayang Sumbi. He didn't recognize her and fell in love. He asked her to marry him. Dayang Sumbi realized who he was and set an impossible task: to build a lake and a boat overnight. Sangkuriang almost succeeded, but Dayang Sumbi tricked him by making the sky look like dawn. In frustration, Sangkuriang kicked the boat, which turned into a mountain known as Tangkuban Perahu.

Questions!

1. Who are the main characters in the story?
2. What mistake did Sangkuriang make that caused his mother to be angry?
3. Why did Dayang Sumbi ask Sangkuriang to build a lake and a boat?
4. How did Dayang Sumbi stop Sangkuriang from completing his task?
5. What lesson can we learn from this story?