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ASSIGNMENT ON THE PLAY GOOD MORNING SODOM

Attempt an incisive interrogation of Solomon A. Edebor's Good Morning Sodom, underscoring at least five underlying thematic thrusts the drama engages.

1.CULTISM; This is a small group of people who have extreme religious beliefs and who are not part of any established religion. They carry out negative profitable acts which can cause death. As seen in the book in movement 8 where it was explained why Demola changed. He was initiated into the cult group called Red Shadow as a new recruit, During the initiation they drank blood as well and said some incantations. He was called by K.K in movement 9 there was shooting at the university gate from a different rival.

2.RAPE ; This is the use of violence and force to have sexual pleasure with the opposite sex without a true agreement between the two partners. This can be seen in movement 6 where stella told Keziah of her experience. She was raped by 4 boys two were the sons of the pastor while the other two were her friends they called over. The four of them overpowered her and raped her in turn against her will. She was deceived to enter the room she was told her father wanted to speak to her on their phone in the room, she was just 14 then. This made stella to stop worshipping God. Another rape scene was seen in movement 6 when Demola drugged and charmed Keziah against her will and had sex with her. It is regarded as rape because she didn't agree to such act which caused her to drop out of school.

3. FORGIVENESS; This is an act of letting go of the wrong doing someone committed which offended you. In movement 14 her dad was pissed but later forgave when he found out she tried committing suicide cause of the silent treatment he was giving her.

4.LAW AND ORDER ;Law and order is the maintenance of peace and harmony in the country by following rules and regulations which is implemented by the law. In movement 17 where K.K and his fellow cult members were carried to court for trial for the cultist activity they committed of man slaughter and shooting, It was argued that they should be killed but according to the judge they concluded that Nkanga Nwoko into life imprisonment, 2years imprisonment for membership of an unlawful society and 100,000naira for unlawful possession of fire arms. All this was passed by the judge.

5.SUICIDE; This is an act of carried out by an individual who tries to take his own life because of a negative influence or is tired of going through a particular trauma and would like to end it by

taking his or her own life. This can be seen in movement 18 where Keziah attempted to take her own life because of the harsh and silent treatment meted on her by her father, she couldn't endure the disgrace and the pain so she decided to end it by drugging herself.

Attempt detailed character analyses of any three characters in Solomon A. Edebor's Good Morning, Sodom.

1. Keziah; Keziah is the main character of the book Good Morning Sodom. Her full name is Keziah Richard. She is a 100 level student of Mayflower university. She is known to be a smart and brilliant student and always attends her classes. Keziah was liked by her fellow coursemates called Demola, He showed a lot of interest which was waved off by Keziah because she believed she came to school to study and not for relationship. Demola pressured her and wants her to accept him as a close friend but she rejected all offer. Even as Demola showed concern during the time she was absent from school she still fears he was only being kind cause of her body.

Later after her friends told her she was being too harsh on him and she should give him a chance she insisted but later thought about it and went to his apartment outside school for him to help her with the assignment under stress, Which in the process he drugged and charmed her using handkerchief and a drink and went on to using her body for sexual pleasure without her consent , she regretted trusting him after regaining her consciousness. On hearing the shocking news of Demola's death she passed out and was taken to the hospital where she was confirmed 9 weeks pregnant for Demola which brought disappointment to her parents. She was dropped from the university due to the pregnancy which brought silent treatment from her parents especially her father, Later she attempted suicide to end the pain but she was saved before the drugs could do any serious damage . She was forgiven by her parents and later gave birth to a girl named Mouritha. She transferred to another university where she started from 200level and stayed off campus with Chineye who took care of her daughter.

2. Nkanga Nwoko(a.k.a K.K); K.K played a manipulative role, He influenced Demola by luring into raping and drugging Keziah and he also influenced Demola into taking hard substance and he also initiated into their cult group and during a clash with the rival cult group he shot Demola by mistake. He also confessed to Demola's parent about influencing him to lie to them about getting another apartment outside.

3. Dr Hanson; He is the chief of director of Emamuzo specialist Hospital. He was the doctor that treated Keziah when she was brought to the hospital when she drugged herself. He saved her and the baby by flushing the drug out of her system. He helped Keziah birth her daughter. He is also an humble man, despite Mr and Mrs Richard praising him as a kind doctor he still signified he is just doing his job. He was happy for Keziah's delivery but wanted to keep her under surveillance for 2 days before she was released.

What are the points of divergence between the published and the film version of Good Morning, Sodom.

In the movie when Keziah was absent from school Demola after the ENG205 class sits behind ovie and Bunmi (keziah's friends) to enquire about her whereabouts but in the book it was as they were leaving class he approached them and asks to speak with ovie.

Another thing that was different is that in the movie after stella's first drowning attempt she was drying her clothes when Emmanuella came to meet her to tell her that God still loves her while in the book she was having a dream in her room when Emmanuella's knock on her door woke her up. Also in the movie Demola was already a member in the cult we were not shown his initiation while in the book we were shown how he was initiated into cult. In the movie the Engineer (Demola's father) stated that his wife was dead when he went to make amends with Keziah and her parents while in the book Mrs Diran (Demola's mother) is still alive and follows her husband to Keziah and her parents house to make amends. In the movie, the pregnancy letter was just on the table when Keziah's father told her to open it while in the book it was in a book on the table.s