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Assignment on Good morning, Sodom

**Themes of Good morning, Sodom**

1. The act of Cultism: A cult is a secret society which is not open to everybody. Cultism, therefore, is an act of belonging to a secret cult. in this book cultism is the main theme. it showed us how people are lured into cultism, how they start getting into drugs, how the initiation of new members and the aftermath of joining a cult group. the aftermaths of cultism are death, jail for two to five years and obviously expulsion from school.
2. Negative peer influence: this showed light that a negative influence can lead you to your own destruction. we saw how demola had a lot of potential as he was described as someone smart but that all came to an end after he was influenced negatively by a friend (kk). which led to his expulsion, even worse death.
3. Lack of adequate parental care and monitoring: parents are the key factor that helps in the proper upbringing of a child. if a child is neglected, they won’t be morally and psychologically upbrought to become respectable ladies and gentlemen with good values. parents are expected to monitor their children to ensure they are still on the right part. that is what demola’s parents failed to do, as they just provided for him financially not emotionally nor mentally nor morally.
4. Inability of constituted authorities to take a decisive step towards curbing the menace: this play brought to light, how the court was indecisive to give a proper judgement at first towards the accused who committed murder just because he pleaded guilty, he was resentful and his mother was pitiful.
5. Deceit : this is the action or practice of [deceiving](https://www.google.com/search?sxsrf=APwXEdfA5PJkSO143MS_C8dF1NcusF0oAA:1682416727586&q=deceiving&si=AMnBZoFEI0LGJdD1jElhAGFwRnmoyS6vQCzvJVde6QmRApkr3n6HAw0jd2Sruka1Mf9QHOHW0RxzN15Lsmk6esazWF3yeyBcJQ%3D%3D&expnd=1) someone by [concealing](https://www.google.com/search?sxsrf=APwXEdfA5PJkSO143MS_C8dF1NcusF0oAA:1682416727586&q=concealing&si=AMnBZoFY6cJe4EcBOpcoqxHCe-Ifl25T5gjWBkR7asjbQNzSB03WQq3etIPEaZGW6xXADW8iAJGRYpuiYNwyXpZ8UOyDMr7Y4g%3D%3D&expnd=1) or [misrepresenting](https://www.google.com/search?sxsrf=APwXEdfA5PJkSO143MS_C8dF1NcusF0oAA:1682416727586&q=misrepresenting&si=AMnBZoGHIoBqH5NB1urY1HgDsH9EfMFPuzz1es8I9_zOKIzLf0QNvt0iN4Wj7L1eDtcRk9KjiWNfUZVG05tyaQ6gGLSJzQ-a2Pj2TEEJAK0qDUgvE9nCHzU%3D&expnd=1) the truth. This is what demola did to Keziah when he called to his house for an assignment concealing the fact, he was going to rape her instead. also, deceit is shown when demola lied to his parents in order to leave outside of school.

**Characters**

1. Demola: Demola is the son of Engineer Diran and Mrs Diran. he is a tall black handsome young man, who was a 200 level English department student in mayflower university. he is a character who is spoiled and lacks psychological and moral support from his parents. He fell in love with a character named Keziah. he was manipulated by kk and was brought to the Wrong path. he deceived his parents into allowing him to stay out of campus. he got involve din drugs and was convinced to drug and rape Keziah once she accepted to come to his house for an assignment. he was later initiated into a cult named red shadows. demola was shot dead by his friend kk (the person who pushed him to the wrong path) when trying to attack another cult group named the sparrows. upon demola being dead he was still expelled from mayflower university .
2. Keziah: Keziah is the daughter of Dr Aworawo Richards and Mrs Joke Richards. she is a medium height, slightly round, fair young lady. she was 200 level English department students in mayflower. she was demola’s course mate. she is a strong, studious, goal getting character, whose dreams were cut short by getting pregnant from getting pregnant from being raped by demola. Keziah found out she was pregnant by a letter given to her by her father, when she was nine weeks pregnant. Keziah attempted to commit suicide when the parents were not around because she couldn’t bear the way her father behaved towards her. fortunately, the suicide was a failure and her and her unborn child were saved. after 9 months Keziah gave birth to bouncing baby girl and named Mouritha. Keziah was given another chance to finish her studies by going to study in university of Ibadan.
3. Kk (Nkanga nwoko): kk was the son of a widower Mrs. nwoko. kk was a 400 level English department student in mayflower university. he is a selfish character who never considered his widowed mother who struggles daily roasting plantain by the roadside to provide financially for his education. Kk was friends with demola, which decided to get closer with demola when he found out demola was from a wealthy family. Kk was a negative influence towards demola who led him to doing things like drugs, rape, joining of cult. At the end kk led demola to his end by even *mistakenly* shooting him to his death. He was later expelled from mayflower and was given life imprisonment for the offence of manslaughter and two years imprisonment for membership of an unlawful society and a fine of ~~N~~100 000 for unlawful possession of firearms all to run concurrently. He was later kept in Agobi prison to serve his sentence.

**Differences between the film Good Morning Sodom and the book good morning, Sodom**

1. In the book, Demola`s mother was alive, but in the film his mother was dead.  
  
2. In the book, Keziah`s daughter`s name was mouritha, but in the film we were told she was named heritage.  
  
3. In the film it was seen that four people were arrested but, in the book, it was stated that three people were arrested.

4. During the cult meeting in the book, it was stated that three people were initiated that night including Demola, but in the film, he was already a member of the cult and only two people were initiated into the cult.  
  
5. In the book, during stella`s flash back, it was stated that her floormate Emmanuella came to talk to her in her room, but in the film, Emmanuella spoke to her while she was spreading her clothes outside on the line.  
  
6. the library, in the book it was stated that demola was trying to talk to Keziah on her way the library, but in the film, they had the conversation in the library.  
  
7. The whole of movement twenty-three was not in the film rather it was summarized at the end with a writing saying "Keziah`s daughter was later named heritage Demola-Diran Keziah now continues her education at the university of Ibadan as her transfer was processed with her 100 level results."  
  
8. In the book, they said Keziah was a fair young lady but, in the film, she was dark in complexion