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## **ASSIGNMENT**

### **QUESTION**

- Attempt an incisive interrogation of Solomon A. Edebor's *Good Morning, Sodom*, underscoring at least five underlying thematic thrusts the drama engages.
- Attempt detailed character analyses of any three characters in Solomon A. Edebor's *Good Morning, Sodom*.
- What are the points of divergence between published and the film version of *GOOD MORNING, SODOM*?

## **ANSWER**

The play Good Morning Sodom was written by “SOLOMON.A.EDEBOR”. Good morning Sodom is a realist rendition that poignantly draws attention to destructive act often engaged in by students resulting in cheap deaths of dreams and dear ones on the nation campus

1) Noted thematic thrusts the drama engages.....

- ❖ Consequences of cultism
- ❖ Peer Pressure
- ❖ Encouragement
- ❖ Rape
- ❖ Drug abuse

- 1) **CONSEQUENCES OF CULTISM**: This is an act of belonging to a secret cult in an educational institution. Demola was introduced into a secret cult called “RED SHADOW” by k.k and bentol.
- 2) **PEER PRESSURE**: K.k and bentol influence Demola who was a person with good manners to do something he wouldn't normally do which lead him to an early grave. And also made keziah to accept to accept demola without knowing the outcome of her decision.
- 3) **ENCOURAGEMENT**: keziah was given the courage and hope by her parent for her to leave her ugly experience behind and move on with her life in a positive way.
- 4) **RAPE**: keziah was sexually assaulted by demola while she was unconscious and doesn't know what was going on around her.
- 5) **DRUG ABUSE**: This may lead to social, physical, emotional and job related problems. K.k and bentol introduced demola into drug taking. Which he even used on his fellow female colleague to take advantage of her.

## DETAILED CHARACTER ANALYSIS:

- 1) Keziah Richard
- 2) Demola
- 3) Stella

- 1) **KEZIAH RICHARD:** She is one of the main characters of the play, she is a 200level student of Mayflower University and the Mr. and Mrs. Richard. Her roommates are Stella, Mmaobi and Emmanuella. she is also a calm beautiful and intelligent and almost invisible because nobody knows anything about her. She's also good friend with Demola, Ovie and Bunmi her course mates. She is the one that Demola who happens to be her male course mate that like her very much, but she didn't succumb to his idea until she was drugged and raped by him when she went to his room to study. Lastly She is a very serious student who got all A's on her subjects.
- 2) **DEMOLA:** Demola is one a main character in the play and one of the antagonist in the play. He is a 200lvl student of Mayflower University and Keziah's course mate. He is son of Engineer Diran and Mrs. Diran. was a calm and innocent boy, Who was known to be influenced by his friend into doing bad stuff. He was encouraged by his friends to start taking drugs, to rape a female course mate that has been refusing to be in contact with him. He was also introduced into drugs and a cult group by K.K where he met his untimely end after being mistakenly shot instead of a rival member.
- 3) **STELLA:** she was keziah's room mate. She was the one who consoled keziah when she found out that she was raped by Demola and told keziah her story of how she was raped by her pastor son and friend's the time she and her father went to visit the pastor then her father and the pastor went out to see the pastor's wife at the hospital due to a car accident, by the time her father come back the deed was done which was why she decided not to pray to GOD for five (5) years. But GOD later showed her in her dreams that he has always being there for her.

*After reading good morning Sodom I found out that it is a very brilliant and beautiful work of art, where he portrayed the characters in such an interesting the readers in excitement and suspense till the end. The book was written in such a manner that made us to understand the characters in their own point of view.*

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<b>S/N</b>	<b>PUBLISHED VERSION OF GOOD MORNING SODOM</b>	<b>FILM VERSION OF GOOD MORNING SODOM</b>
1.	Emmanuel advised stella in her room right after she woke up from her dream	Emmanuel advised stella outside in the backyard when she was packing her dried cloth.
2.	In the third movement, no student interrupted Mr. Yusuf's class ask he didn't bother to ask the student if they have any question	On the third scene, two students interrupted Mr. Yusuf's lecture by coming in late after which he sent them back and also ask if they had any question.
3.	It was said that demola was among the new cult member who knelt down to be initiated	Demola was not among the new cult members kneeling to be initiated.
4.	The DPO was a female.	The DPO was a male
5.	Mrs. Diran is alive	Mrs. Diran is dead.
6.	Keziah's daughter is Mouritha	Keziah's daughter is Heritage Demola-diran.
7.	It ended in the sitting room of Richard's house after Keziah's parent presented her with the opportunity to go back and complete her education.	It ended at the hospital when Keziah just gave birth to a female child.