**Afe 122 assignment**

**Mhs, nursing**

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**Etukokwu chisom .**

**The themes the drama engages in .**

* **Negative peer pressure ; This is when someone’s peer group has a negative influence on the person . In the novel, this act was seen firstly in movement five when ovie and bunmi were advising keziah to go out with demola. This act was witnessed again in movement seven when k.k(his friend) pressured him into taking in hard drugs which he didn’t want to do . In another movement, movement 6 . Where demola drugged keziah in order to sleep with her, which wasn’t by he’s own intention. He was pressured by his friend k.k to do it and it shows in the 21st movement of how he was pressured into doing it.**
* **Cultism; This is witnessed in plenty Nigerian universities. In this novel, this great issue was talked about .The author even talked about some of the consequences of it such as school shooting, loss of lives, premature deaths. These was all talked about in movement nine and ten. It also shows how the universities in Nigeria are trying to solve this issue.**
* **Inadequate parental care;** Parents ought to play a big role in their children’s lives. One of those roles is adequate monitoring. This novel brought a part of this essential topic to light. This inadequate parental care is displayed by demola’s parents by allowing their children’s financial future becloud their sense of duty as parents who should see to the well-being of their children, not only financially but also physically and psychologically. Speaking of psychologically, in movement 14 and 16. Keziah’s dad, Dr Richards did not see to how emotionally broken keziah was that it pushed her to almost commit suicide.
* **Use of hard drugs;** The use of hard drugs is also a very big societal issue. When under the influence of hard drugs it causes you do stuff you cannot do in the normal state. In this novel , Hard drugs where abused by k.k and demola . It also explains one cause of the use of hard drugs which is that people take hard drug due to peer pressure, that is they never intended to take but due to their peers are doing it then they will feel like doing it too. It also stated a consequence too demola stated in movement 7 that it almost caused him an accident.
* **Inability of constituted authorizes to take a decisive steps ; This shows how the constituted authorities had problems in deciding the punishment to give the people that committed atrocities . This was witnessed in movement seventeen and this act was done by the prosecution counsel , judges and defense counsel.**

**Three characters in the novel**

* **dr aworawo richard; This is keziah’s dad in the novel. I was able to note that Dr Richard was a very busy dad that was trying to make ends meet. I understand he’s emotion when he found out that he’s daughter, keziah was pregnant. Any dad that loves he’s daughter would feel heartbroken from seeing his child suffer such at a young age. So he poured his anger and irritation on her and he was also trying to cover up for the reputation of him and his family as the breadwinner of the family and that’s why he wanted to get rid of the baby and let keziah continue school without any problem. Later he felt apologetic about how he treated his daughter at the end. What a great dad he is no matter the flaws and was always loved by his daughter.**
* **Demola; Demola really isn’t the real villain in this story. He only acted under the pressure of his friend k.k . Demola actually wanted to get keziah in a good way but he was given a bad advice to rape keziah who was hard to get. He was also lured into taking hard drugs by k.k too. It was not really said in the novel how he entered cult though but I would believe that it was bad influence because demola had a good heart and he even got good grades until the real villain k.k decided to spoil everything with he’s bad character . It all ended up with a determined and young life lost after he had already laid a burden on a poor girl by impregnating her. I hope his soul rest in perfect peace.**
* **OVIE;** Ovie was a good friend to keziah . For demola to come to her to ask her about the whereabouts of keziah , it means she was a very caring friend and knew a lot about keziah. They were also study partner. They were seen talking about education in some movements. The only part which ovie really did not do well was when they advised keziah to go on with demola but it was not really her fault because she only saw the good part of him .Ovie wasn’t really talked about that much in the novel .

**Points of the divergence between the published and the film version of good morning Sodom .**

* **Keziah wasn’t fair and wasn’t on braids in the first scene.**
* **When Dr yusuf was lecturing, no student walked in late in the novel but in the movie a student walked in late.**
* **In the novel, Emmanuella came to meet stella in her room But in the movie it was on the spreading ground.**
* **The cult chants in the novel and movie were different.**
* **In the play, Demola was blindfolded and kneeling at the centre but in the movie he was standing.**
* **In the play, Keziah withdrew from the crowd before fainting but in the movie she fainted in the midst of the crowd.**
* **Three cult members were caught in the novel but four where caught in the movie.**
* **The inspector was female in the play but in the movie it was a male.**
* **KK’s mother wasn’t present in the court scene.**
* **In the play, ENGR Diran was accompanied by his wife but in the movie he came alone to visit the Richards.**
* **In the play, keziah’s daughter was named Mouritha but in the movie the daughter Heritage demola diran**