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AFE 122 ASSIGNMENT

1. Attempt an incisive interrogation of Solomon A. Edebor’s Good Morning Sodom, underlying thematic thrusts the drama engages
* **Peer Pressure**: Friends whom we call are mostly affecting people either in a bad way or in a good way. It’s very hard to find people that influences in a good, caring and supportive way but it’s very easy to find people that would corrupt your functional, standard mind into a tattered one. In this play, Demola who was brought up in a wealthy family, was a victim in the crisis of peer pressure. Nkanga Nwoko (also known as K.K) saw the opportunity that he came from a wealthy family and began to use him to the extent of drugging Keziah which he loved and disrupted her future by impregnating her. On the process, K.K introduced Demola to a cult group called Red Shadows Confraternity which he was later killed unintentionally by K.K.
* **Bad Parenting**: Most of the causes of these vices that is happening in the country is mostly from the source which is home. Most parents especially those who work in companies don’t have time for their children. They won’t even checkup in school to know their problems physically, mentally or emotionally stable in order to help them rather than friends to fill up the role for them as a parent. Mrs. Diran and Engineer Diran didn’t play the role as a parent because they didn’t check up on him rather than knowing where he stays. Assuming that the parents of Demola would have been checking up om him, he wouldn’t have done evil to Keizer.
* **Cultism**: This is one of the social vices in Nigeria by which many youths in universities today join a secret cult because of most reasons and at the end of the day lose their lives. It’s practiced in many federal universities like UNN, UNILAG and so on. In this aspect, a secret cult group called Red Shadows Confraternity was established inside the Mayflower University whose leader was Sebiotimo Phillips also known as Spark. With the rest of his acquaintances who later got arrested while Demola who recently joined, died in the riot that occurred.
* **Rape**: This type of crime have made children without having a responsible dad to take care of it. Not only that, it has caused young ladies mostly in universities to drop out in order to take care of the baby that was illegally brought out in the world. This type of act have caused the victims of rape to commit suicide, depression, lack of self confidence and distrust of God. Stella, who was Keziah’s roommate was a victim of this crime where by the pastors sons, Daniel and Tosin with two other guys did unspeakable things to her which made her to not trust anyone especially God. Another incident was when Keziah was in Demola’s room, then Demola drugged her in order to sleep with her.
* **Encouragement**: This type of act helps in boosting one’s spirit which was lost at one point in life or the other. It also helps in bringing one’s self esteem into the person because it’s needed at any point in time. After Keziah’s father finding out that she is pregnant, he felt disappointed because he couldn’t believe that the daughter that he raised cannot do such a thing that will bring shame into the family. Instead of knowing the situation of what led to the pregnancy, he thought otherwise and started treating her like a slave. Because of that reason, Keziah was feeling bad and attempted to commit suicide but fortunately, it wasn’t successful. As a parent, one is ought to encourage their child no matter the situation. Keziah’s mom played an important role as a mother of encouragement. Assuming that both of them weren’t giving her encouraging her but rather condemning her, she could have committed suicide long before they even realize.
1. Attempt detailed character analyses of any three characters in Solomon A. Edebor’s Good Morning, Sodom
* **Demola:** He is a boy who came from a wealthy family. He was classmates with Keziah who was his crush. He was in love with her such that he can do anything for her but that gave K.K the opportunity to influence him into bad dealings with cultists in the campus. Demola listened to K.K’s advice to get Keziah by drugging her in order to sleep with her. He refused at first hand but the influence of his so called friends was too much. He did what K.K told him to do, and it was successful which made Keziah to lose her trust on him. After that incident, his peers still influenced him to join a secret cult in the campus but that single act led to his downfall in life through death.
* **Stella:** She was Keziah’s roommate in Mayflower University. She played a very important role of encouragement because when Keziah felt betrayed by Demola, she couldn’t even look at herself at that moment, but Stella proved to her that she have experience this similar situation that was happening to her. Stella’s parents entrusted her daughter, Stella to pastor’s sons, Daniel and Tosin when her father and the pastor went because they heard that the mother of Daniel and Tosin had an accident. So rather than alarming them, they had to leave them in the house unknowingly to them that the predicament of rape would happen within matter of minutes.
* **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 poisoned herself. He saved her and the baby by flushing out the poison. He also helped Keziah give birth to her daughter. He is a humble man. Despite Mr. and Mrs. Richard praising him as a kind doctor, he still signified that he is just doing his job. He was happy for Keziah’s delivery but wanted to put her under surveillance for 2 days which he then released her.

What are the point of the point of divergence between the publish and the film version of Good Morning, Sodom?

1. In the published, Stella was lying on the bed trying to contemplate what had happened to her in the dream when she heard a knock on the door and it was Emmanuel but in the filmed version, she was packing her clothes for the dryer when Emmanuel came to meet her.
2. In the published, the name of Keziah’s daughter is Mouritha while in the filmed is Heritage Demola-Diran
3. In the published, Demola’s mum was very much alive while in the film version, his mum was dead.
4. In the published, after Demola tried apologizing to Stella he went to sit down in a lonely place then K.K came to meet him but in the filmed version, Demola went to meet K.K in a lonely place.
5. In the published, the D.P.O is a woman but in the filmed version, the D.P.O is a man
6. In the published, Demola was part of the new converts of red shadows meanwhile in the filmed version, he was a group member.
7. In the published, Keziah and stella was didn’t leave the room until stella finished her story while in the filmed version, they went out and even finished the story under a tree
8. In the published, Keziah’s parents were discussing in their room while she eavesdropped but in the filmed version, they discussed in the living room and Keziah was not seen eavesdropping.
9. In the published, no student came in late during the lecture but in the filmed version, two students came in late during the lecture and they were scolded.
10. In the published, Demola’s mother was crying in the station when they went to listen to K.K confession while in the filmed version, the mother was not there.