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ASSIGNMENT

Attempt an incisive interrogation of Solomon A. Edebor's Good morning, Sodom, underscoring at least 5 underlying thematic thrusts the drama engages.

- Lack of Adequate Parental Care and control— This is seen in the life of Stella. Stella's parents were not careful enough that they had to leave their girl child alone with Daniel and Tosin without having the mindset of how risky it was, to leave a fourteen years old child in the hands of their pastors sons. The fourteenth years old girl Stella was not conscious of what was going on at that point, because since it was her pastors son, she had no bad intentions of them and the boys raped her forcefully. Stella's father his responsibility as a parent to have the thought of Leaving his own daughter to stay with the pastors sons and failure to educate her on some certain things she should know. But the deed has been done and they destroyed the life of the little girl, Stella.
- Lack of counseling -This evolve in the character of Demola. Demola's parents, Engineer Diran and Mrs. Diran realized that they have failed as a parent to their son Demola. Demola's parents noticed that they should have secured their financial future both materially and physically, since it's their duty as a parent. Demola's parents showed non-chalant attitude to their child, that they didn't check on him neither did they advice him about things concerning school. K.K who is a friend of Demola succeeded in luring him into different despicable acts like cultism, hard drugs and this led to the end of Demola.
- Inability of school authority to take strict measures in higher institutions-The school authorities of May Flower University should have had a handbook stating the consequences of illicit behaviour in the institution. The school authorities failed in the case of not installing enough securities in the school in the school premises this would have been a warning to students who was willing to commit crime but since the security were not strict about it, some students were involved in criminal activities.
- Child Neglect -Child neglect is considered the failure of parents to meet the needs that are necessary for the mental and emotional development of a child. Keziah was raped by her course mate Demola, who used assignment as a bait and he was later shot dead. Keziah's father, Dr.Richard was displeased about her attitude and he treated her like a piece of rag. Due to the pressure, she took dangerous drugs which is harmful to her and almost killed her.
- Peer pressure—Demola is a student of May Flower University, was a victim of peer influence. This was a result of the type of friends he had around him. K.K influenced Demola negatively that he encouraged him to rape a female course mate, Keziah. K.K also told Demola to lie to his parents that they could not accommodate all students in campus. Demola was also engaged in hard drugs. His friend K.K also gave him handkerchief with drug which was used on keziah and she fell victim. K.K introduced Demola into cultism and this led to the tragic end of Demola.

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

- Keziah: she's a student of May flower university. She's followed by a course mate who had feelings for her, Demola. Keziah was serious about not having any thing to do with Demola. She was deceived and Demola used assignment as a bait for her to visit him. Keziah was later drugged and she was raped by Demola. Her parent found out and was disappointed. Dr. Richard, her father treated her badly that she tried to kill herself but was rushed to the hospital and later gave birth to a baby girl, Mouritha.
- Demola- Engineer Diran and Mrs Diran are parents to Demola. They failed as a parent to bring him up in good manner. Demola is a good friend but was influenced by bad friends. Demola lied to his parents that school is not accommodating students and he had to stay off campus. Demola took k.k as his mentor. K.k introduced him into despicable acts and succeeded in luring him into cultism and engaged him into hard drugs. Demola got the advice from k.k to rape his coursemate since she's proving stubborn. Due to this behavior Demola exhibited, he paid dearly with his life.
- K.K- He is one of the notorious students in Mayflower University. He was involved in all kinds of Illegal act. He is also a cultist member of Red Shadow. He was the one who misled Demola negatively. The school authorities found out about the cult group and k.k was taken to the court and the judge declared that he two years imprisonment at Agobi prison.

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

- In the film, Dr.Yusuf sent two students out for coming late to lectures, but in class the book it wasn't stated.
- The other difference in the book, was that Demola wanted to talk to Ovie and Bunmi , he wanted to have a word with them, but he only spoke to Ovie in a corner but in the film, he spoke to both Ovie and Bunmi sitting on a chair in the class.
- The child of keziah was called Mouritha in the book, but in the film, the daughter was named Heritage Demola Diran.
- In the text it was said that the D.P.O is a female but it differs from the film, it was a man who spoke to the police officers.
- In the book, three members were initiated including Demola but in the film two members were initiated excluding Demola.
- In the book, Dr. Yusuf mentioned Nigeria scholars while in the film it was not mentioned.