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### ASSIGNMENT

1) ATTEMPT AN INCISIVE INTERROGATION OF SOLOMON A. EDEBOR GOOD MORNING SODOM, UNDERSCORING AT LEAST FIVE UNDERLYING THEMATIC THRUST THE DRAMA ENGAGES

1. **Rape:** This is a form of sexual violence or forcing someone to have sex with the opposite sex without a true agreement between them. This can be observed in movement six (6) where stella told Keziah of her unfortunate experience. She was raped by 4 boys, two were the sons of the pastor of fellowship while the other two were friends they called over. The four of them overpowered her and raped her in turn against her will, how she was deceived to enter the room, she encountered this incident at a very young age, this made stella to stop worshipping God, she still followed her parent to church but her heart had become hardened. Another rape scene happened in the 6<sup>th</sup> movement when Demola drugged Keziah and had sex with her against her will, this incident caused Keziah to drop out of school and have issues with her biological parents.
2. **Cultism:** This is an immoral gathering of a group of people to carry out negative profitable acts which can cause death or unwanted issues. As seen in the book in movement 8 where it was explained why Demola changed, he was initiated into the cult group called Red shadow as a new intake where made covenant or took an oath with them, he was called by k.k. In the 9<sup>th</sup> movement, there was shooting at the university gate from different direction.
3. **Forgiveness:** This is an act of letting go the wrong doing someone committed which offended or made you look down on the person which could be negative or positive. We could see how in movement 14, Keziah's dad was pissed and angry with her after knowing that the pregnancy test came out positive but later forgave her when he found out she tried committing suicide cause of the harsh treatment towards her.



4. **4. Suicide:** This is an act carried out by an individual whereby tries to take his life because he is going through a particular trauma and would like to end it by taking his/her life. This can be seen in movement 18 where Keziah attempted to take her own life because of the way her dad was treating her, she could not take the disgrace any longer and the pain so she decided to end iy by writing a letter and drugging herself.
5. **5. Law and Order:** Law and order is the maintenance of peace and harmony of the country by following rules and regulations which is implemented by the law. As seen in movement 17 where K.K and his cult members were carried to court for trial for their heinous activities they committed including man slaughter and use of illegal weapons. It was argued that they be killed but according to the judge they followed another and concluded that Nkanga Nwoko should be given life imprisonment. 2 years imprisonment for membership of an unlawful society, 100,000 naira for unlawful possession of fire arms, all this was the verdict passed by the judge.

## 2) ATTEMPT DETAILED CHARACTER ANALYSES OF ANY THREE CHARACTERS IN SOLOMON A. EDEBOR'S GOOD MORNING SODOM

- 1) **1) KEZIAH :** Keziah is the main character of the book Good morning Sodom. Her full name is Keziah Richards. She is a 200 level student and attend the university named mayflower university. Keziah is known to be a smart and good girl. She always went for her classes. Keziah being a good girl is liked by a young man named Demola. He showed a lot of interest for her but she did not reciprocate it back, she believes that she came to school to read and focus and pass with good grades. Demola pressure her and wants her to accept him as a good friend but she resist by avoiding his calls and not allowing them to meet each other. Later on she accepted after advice from her friends, she went to his house and was drugged and also raped, she hated demola from that day, after that day, she was called to see demola body lying lifelessly on the ground at the front of the school gate, she fainted and started bleeding, she was rushed to the school hospital where they found out that she was 9 weeks pregnant, her parents were so disappointed in her and caused her to drop out from school, her parent were not happy especially her father that treated her harshly which led to her suicide attempt but she was saved and allowed to give birth, she gave birth to a baby girl named Mouritha, the parent celebrated their granddaughter in praises.



- 2) MRS JOKE RICHARDS: She was the mother of Keziah, a woman that gives advice to her daughter about people in the university, she tried her best as a mother even after Keziah got pregnant she still suggested that the baby should not be aborted, though she was disappointed in her but didn't treat her harshly like the father, it all ended in praise after they forgave her as they celebrated their grandchild named Mouritha.
  
- 3) DR. HANSON : He is the chief director of Emamuzo specialist hospital, he was the doctor that treated Keziah after she was drugged and brought to the hospital, he saved her and the baby by flushing the drug out after praising him, he still signified he was just doing his job, he was happy for Keziah's delivery and kept her on a 2 days surveillance before releasing her.

### WHAT ARE THE POINTS OF DIVERGENCE BETWEEN THE PUBLISHED AND THE FILM VERSION OF GOOD MORNING, SODOM?

1. In the published version (the book), Demola was part of the new inculcated members into the cult but in the film version, Demola was already a (an established) member of the cult.
  
2. In the film version, the DPO appeared to be a female but was the opposite gender (male) in the book.
  
3. In the book, there was a movement where Dr. and Mrs. Richards were discussing about how to best how the situation surrounding Keziah. Keziah was seen helping her mom out in the kitchen before her dad arrived home but in the film version it wasn't played out as so.
  
4. The scene of Mrs. Richards consoling Keziah isn't in the book as it is in the movie.
  
5. In the film version, Demola's mom is dead while in the published version, she is very well alive.

6. Keziah's daughter name was Mouritha in the book but Heritage Demola-Diran in the film adaptation.

