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  **Afe 122;Good morning sodom**

1. **Attempt an incisive interrogation of Solomon A. Edebor's Good Morning, Sodom, underscoring at least five underlying thematic thrusts the drama engages**

Good morning sodom is a play catering on life in the university.It gives an in-depth look into the daily,academic,social and even religious lives of the students and the challenges they face.It highlights issues like rape,drug abuse,cultism,and others.

 The drama focuses on a young lady keziah and a young man demola also with other people,their parents,roommates,friends and course mates also of mayflower university .The drama as a lot of lessons to be learned,it paints a realistic picture of how seemingly harmless encounters among students turn out to be deadly and utterly destructive.

 These are five underlying thematic thrusts the drama engages according to my incisive interrogation:

 **—Peer pressure**

A primary example of this theme is seen in the life of demola.To his friends and parents,demola was seen as an hardworking,diligent and intelligent young man. Surely,demola was a good and honest person until he met his friends kk and bentol.

According to kk words to demola parents after the death of demola ,that he became demola’s friend because he knew that he was wealthy and that he succeeded in making him do so many terrible things.It is even stated that demola had been given the idea to rape kezeiah by kk and bentol.

 Demola was the pride of his parents and his death affected them. All of this could have been avoided only if he had avoided the company of the friends who ruined his life

**—cultism**

 In this play there are two cult group mentioned: Red shadows and The sparrows,but more light is shed on Red shadows cult.

During the play there is an initiation of new members into the cult, which demola was part of the new members.This initiation involved the new members drinking from a calabash stained all over with blood,which also means that the calabash was full of blood

The process of the initiation asks the question ‘where or who did they get the blood from’

After the whole initiation process,Red shadows go to war with The sparrows over the murder of two of their members, which during the war demola was killed by one of his members by mistake.

This shows how dangerous and deadly cultism is, not only does it affect its members but the general public.

**—DEPRESSION/DEATH**

 Stella case was similar to Keziah’s case but she was raped by four boys, After that she fell into depression and slipped away from GOD which she blamed him for letting the situation happen also she started sleeping around with different men, which she accepted death and she almost tried to kill herself until she was saved. Keziah also was not happy because her dad kept on ignoring and giving her hateful glances so she decided to kill herself after writing a suicide letter

**— DISGRACE/SHAME**

 Keziah was disappointed by her actions for allowing demola to deflower her especially her specifically going to his room and also Demola was filled with regret and guilt but was easily covered away by drugs, her parents also impacted the fact that she brought shame on them for telling her how naïve she was for her going into his house

 **—Drug abuse**

 In this novel,it is obvious that kk is an addict drug user and he introduced drugs to demola.In the novel it is seen that due to past experience,demola refuses to indulge in drugs as the last time he nearly had an accident, but at the end he agrees and becomes wild as the substance takes effect

From this,you can tell that the use of drugs is dangerous but people indulge in it despite knowing the dangers in using it.

1. **Attempt detailed character analysis on any 3 character on Solomon Edebor ‘Good morning Sodom’**

 **— Keziah Richards:** A 200-level students of Mayflower University, and also the child of Dr Aworawo Richards and Mrs joke Richards , her roommate was Stella,keziah was a brilliant student and always followed by demola who was asking her out,but she already told him that he only wants her for sex but after her course mates Ovie and Bunmi convinced her that demola likes her, she goes to his house and was drugged by demola which he was later found death on the school premises through cultists fighting,then she goes home because she was pregnant and her parents didn’t welcome her with love especially her father ,but with shame also being ignored by her father she decides to take a drastic step and wrote a suicide letter which then her father comes home and reads and regrets on being harsh to her,he went to her room and then saw she had drank poison ,he then rushes her to the hospital.Her parents takes care of her and she gives birth to a daughter which her name was Mouritha then after her parents decides to give her chance to go to University of Ibadan and start school.

**—Demola**: He was the only child of Engineer Diran and Mrs Diran ,he is from a wealthy family . when he came to Mayflower University he was a good student until he met K.K then he joined a cult group named red sparrows.He also loved Keziah but was influenced by K.K to take away her virginity by making her sniff from a poisoned handkerchief.He was then shot during the war between his own cult group (Red shadows) and their rival cult The sparrows.

**—Stella:** She was a keziah’s roommate and had a bad experience which she told keziah when keziah came to the room crying about demola who raped her.she deviated form GOD at the age of 14 when she was raped by the pastors son Daniel and Tosin with his two other friends. Daniel lied to her about her dad wanting to speak to her on the phone which she agreed and followed him but was overpowered by the four of them and that is how her virginity was taken and she was taken away to live in another place since the charges on the boys were taken down by the church elders she blamed GOD and fell into sexual activities then after Emmanuella urges her to go to church but she shuns her and later then she had a bad dream and decided to go back to God

1. **What are the points of divergence between the written and the filmed version of the book**

 **1)**The professor was interrupted by two students in the filmed version while in the written he was not interrupted

**2)** The professor asks if there was question but he didn’t ask in the written version

**3)** They were still seated in class when demola asked about the whereabouts of Keziah in the filmed version but the two course mates were about to laeave when demolaasked

**4)** Keziah didn’t see him approach in time in the filmed version but in the written she saw him approaching

**5)** He didn’t take a mouthful of rice when he was eating with Keziah in the filmed while he took a mouthful of rice in the written

**6)** It was Adeoju and a man who brought all the clothes from Stella house in the filmed version while in the written, it was several men that brought out the clothes

**7)**  They mentioned the number of comrades initiated to red sparrows in the filmed while in the written they didn’t mention the numbers initiated

**8)** The police caught four apprehended cultists in the filmed while in the written, the police caught three