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

Some of themes of the play includes:

* 1. Peer pressure: we can see in the play that peer pressure is a vital theme in the play. When we look at the life of Demola, we would see that he was greatly affected by peer pressure. Demola, was a good and smart boy but due to the kind of company he had, they pressured him to do things he didn’t want to do. If not because of peer pressure he won’t have raped Keziah, joined cult, taken drugs and he would not have died. This play portray to us that the type of company we keep may affect our lives in a positive of negative way just like Demola.
  2. Lack of parental guidance: This is another vital theme of the play. When we look at Demola’s we realize that they didn’t really pay much attention to their son and only provided his financial needs. Parental guidance is a very important thing parents should do, because it gives children an insight on what and what not do. We can critically examine that due to the lack of parental guidance, Demola had the liberty to do whatever he wanted. Due to lack of parental guidance he was easily swayed by his friends to do bad things. The outcome of this is because his parents neglected their role to guide him and taught financial needs were enough for him.
  3. Rape: This is also one of the vital themes of the play. This theme talks about Keziah a very bright student who focused on nothing but her books, but was greatly love Demola. However, she kept on refusing him but under the persuasion of some of her friends finally gave in. She then decided to pay him a friendly visit and Demola who had an ulterior motive drugged her and raped her. Making her whole world come crumbling down and making her despise him. This ungraceful incident almost cost her, her education and her life. However with the Grace of God she was able to come out strong.
  4. Pain: This is another very vital theme in the play. This particular theme affected a lot of people in the play. Demola’s actions had consequences because he got Keziah pregnant and the way ward life he was living resulted to death which brought pain to his family and that of the Richards family. However, Keziah was the one who lived with the greatest pain because she lived to carry the consequences of Demola’s actions. She also felt like a great disappointment to her father and her mother. The pain in her heart almost led her to committing suicide. We can see in the play that actions which took place in this play caused lots of pain in the life of so many.
  5. Justice: Justice is also one of the themes of the play. We can vividly see that the criminals in this play paid dearly for their crimes. Eventually e we can see that this criminals were brought to Justice after all the pain they caused to so many lives. We can also see that some of these criminals paid for their actions with their lives. This theme is trying to tell us that no criminal offense goes unpunished.

1. Attempt detailed character analyses of any three characters in Solomon A. Edebor's Good Morning, Sodom.
2. Keziah: Keziah is one of the first character I would like to attempt because she is also one of the main characters. We can see that Keziah was a girl who knew God and also loved her books, she was so focused on study hard. However, Demola loved her and was making advances which she ignored. After much persuasion from her friends, she decided to pay Demola a visit. However, he took advantage of her and raped her and that was how Keziah’s life took a different turn. Keziah despised Demola for what he did to her. Eventually Keziah got pregnant and her family found out about it and she felt like a great disappointment to her parents. Keziah had to leave school and due to situations and circumstance she started feeling lots of pain which almost led her to committing suicide. However, with the support of her parents she was able to over come it and gave birth successfully to a baby girl. Eventually she was able to go back to school and got the happy ending she deserved.
3. Demola: Demola is one of the main characters of the play. We could initially see that he was a good and smart boy. However, the company he kept led to his doom. Demola was a very bright student who loved Keziah genuinely but due to the level of influence his friends had over him he raped her which made her despise him. His friends influence over his life led him to live a way ward life, they introduced him to drugs and cultism which eventually cost him his life. We can see that the peers Demola surrounded himself with changed his life for the worst.
4. Stella: Stella also happens to be one of the main characters of the play and is also Keziah’s friend. Stella was always active for God until an incident that turned her life around occurred. Stella went with her father to their pastor’s house but due to the fact that her father and the pastor needed to attend to something urgent she was left behind with the pastors children. They were watching the tv when the 3 off the pastors son friends came, and they succeeded in luring her to the room and took turns in raping her. After that incident Stella lost complete faith in God and started living a promiscuous life, this went on until she had dreams and a friend of hers preached to her and it sank a bit and she finally decided to give her life to Christ
5. What are the points of divergence between the published and the film version of GOOD MORNING, SODOM

1. According to the book we can see that keziah’s daughter was named Mouritha. However, in the movie her daughter was named Heritage Demola – Diran
2. We could also find that the ninth movement in the book was found missing in the movie
3. We could also see that the DPO in the book was a woman however, in the movie the DPO was a man
4. In the movie we can see that 4 cultist were appended but in the book 3 cultist were appended
5. In the movie Stella was seen packing her bags when Emmanuella came to speak to her but in the book when Emmanuella came to speak to Stella she wasn’t packing
6. The movie portrayed Demola’s mother dead but in the book she did not die
7. In the book it was seen that 4 people burnt Stella clothes but in the movie 2 people burnt her clothes
8. In the book Stella narrated her story to Keziah in the hostel but in the movie she explained it while walking