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**GOOD MORNING SODOM ASSIGNMENT**

**The book good morning, Sodom was written by Solomon.A.Edebor in the year 2023. Good morning, Sodom is a well written, inspiring, well researched and co-ordinated play. It brings our mind to moral behavior, parental care and upbringing, attitude in our higher institution.**

**Five underlying thematic thrusts the drama engages are: Love, peer pressure, anger, depression and forgiveness.**

* **Love: It is a strong feeling of deep affection for someone or something especially a family member or friend. In the play, parental love is seen when keziah’s parents didn’t disown her when they found out she was pregnant. Platonic love is also seen when keziah friend (stella) was there to console her when she found out she was raped. Unrequited love is seen when Demola does everything to be with keziah because he was in love with her even if it means being friends with her first he kept disturbing her because he truly loved her until she finally decides to visit him.**
* **Depression: It is a condition associated with lowering a person’s mood making the person very sad and without hope. In the play keziah was depressed in the play because of her father’s attitude towards her and the disappointment that showed in the hurtful words he told her with her condition that made her attempt suicide.**
* **Anger: It is an emotion/feeling that you have towards someone or something that you feel has deliberately or accidentally done you wrong. In the play, anger can be seen when Dr Aworawo Richards felt disappointed at his daughter for getting pregnant because he felt she deliberately got herself pregnant and she wants to bring same to him. He expected more good from her because of the home training he gave her and due to the fact that his high expectations of her crumbled, he neglected his fatherly love towards her and said hurtful things to her. In the play, Dr Richards allowed his anger overcloud his emotions.**
* **Peer pressure: It is when you do something because you want to feel accepted and valued by your mate or friends. It can be negative or positive but the one the play is negative influence. Demola allowed his friends (K.k and Bentol) to lure him into raping keziah. They make him start taking drugs and become a cultist that led to his untimely death.**
* **Forgiveness: It is the act to stop being angry with someone who has doen something wrong to upset or make you angry. In the play Dr. Richards finally forgave his daughter (keziah) after she attempted suicide, he then realized he should have not chastise her but would have been a loving father to her in that terrible condition she found herself.**

**THREE CHARACTERS IN THE PLAY.**

* **DEMOLA: He is a guy from a rich home who attended the same school with keziah and fell in love with her, due to peer pressure of his bad friends he raped her. He also got involved in drugs and joined a secret cult group which led to his untimely death.**
* **KEZIAH: Keziah is from a loving family and a girl who her parents loved, trusted and cherished so much. She was a well trained girl who was serious with her academic life. She was raped by demola and got pregnant and later attempted commit suicide because of th anger of her father and the disgrace she brought upon her family but was later forgiven due to the fact that it wasn’t her fault. She gave birth to a baby boy and her father also gave her the opportunity to continue with her studies.**
* **DR.RICHARD: He is the father of keziah. He showed her love and satisfied her with everything she needed like a loving father should. After hearing that his daughter got pregnant, he was astonished and almost disowned her cause he trusted her. Dr Richard forgave her after she attempted to take her own life due to how miserable she was and accepted her child to be his grandchild.**