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ASSIGNMENT ON THE PLAY 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 well-written, well researched and properly coordinated piece of drama. It is a realist presentation that draws attention to runious acts often engaged in by students, resulting in cheap deaths of dear ones on the nations campuses. Solomon Edebor's good morning sodom firmly takes our attention to lessons that needs to be learnt from mistakes resulting from peer pressure, indifferent parenting and lots more. This novel is inspiring and informative.

1. Irresponsible parenting: This play explores the theme of lack of adequate parental care in the case of Demola's parent's who failed to show care in matters relating to demola. His parents weren't there for him physically and psychologically .They allowed the desire to secure their children's fianancial future becloud their sense of duty as parents who should see to the wellbeing of their child. Because of their irresponsible parenting, they didn't notice how their son started changing. They thought only money and material things could do and didn't look into demola's life. They failed him as parents and it cost them darely as demola died.

2. Lack of care in relation to one's security: This theme is explored in the play Good morning sodom in the characters stella and keziah's parents. We can read in the play how keziah goes to demola's apartment and is entertained with a drink which had been drugged and charmed by demola with the intention of raping her which he later did and also in the case of stella's father who leaves her in the company of her pastors son together with his friends who succeeded in gang raping her.

3. Theme of negative peer pressure: This is another theme explored in the play. The theme of negative peer pressure. The playwright shows the influence friends have over each other which can be seen in the case of keziah and her roomates who talks her into being friends with demola and also in the case of Demola and K.K his friend who pressurized demola into drugging her and raping her as a payback for proving stubborn.

4. Reward for bad deeds: In this play, the playwright analyzes the fact that all our actions have rewards. As it says, the reward for bad deeds is punishment and we all can see how demola's reward was an inglorious death and K.K's result being life imprisonment. This is their reward for their bad deeds.

5. Inability of constituted authorities to curb menace: This theme is explored in the play good morning sodom. We see the incapability of these authorities dispense a heavy handed justice. An example is seen in the play when the pastors son and his friends who raped stella in the play were released after a few days.

6. Theme of moral decadence in higher institutions: This theme talks about how the students of mayflower who show low moral standards and only show interest in pleasure and enjoyment rather than more serious things. This can be seen through the characters of demola and others. We see the unpleasant activities in Mayflower university which includes; antisocial vices, gross misconducts,

examination malpractice and other ill vices.

7. New beginning: This theme is examined in the play Good Morning Sodom. An example in the play is Keziah. Keziah's life turned left after Demola took advantage of her after drugging and charming her. When her parents found out she was pregnant, they were disappointed. She stayed back to give birth to her child until her father came one day and gave her an envelope which contained an admission letter for her to continue university while they take care of her child.

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2a. Stella: a minor character in the book Good Morning Sodom. She is seen as Keziah's roommate, a trusted friend and a support. She is seen to have gone through a traumatic past which made her lose her faith in God and later comes back to God.

- Demola: one of the major characters, he can be seen as an exploiter who took advantage of Keziah under the pretence of trying to be helpful and a good person. He is also known to be an impressionable person as getting influenced by his friend Kk. He was known to be one of the good academic students of Mayflower University.

- Keziah: she is the major character. She is a fair young lady who was very interested in the works of her studies and a top grade student. She was a student of Mayflower University. She is known to be a survivor from her friend Demola, and later got pregnant from the situation and eventually stopped going to school after her parents found out. She not getting love and affection from her father because she and her mom decided to keep the baby, attempted suicide and luckily her father finding her on time and getting saved later gave birth to a girl child which was called Mouritha and eventually continued her studies from University of Ibadan with the help of her dad.

3. In the movie the engineer (Demola's father) stated his wife was dead while going to make amends with Keziah's parents while in the book both the engineer and his wife were alive when going to make amends to Keziah's parents. Also in the movie the pregnancy letter was on the table when Keziah's father told her to open it while in the book it was just on the table.