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 **ASSIGNMENT: 1. Attempt an incisive interrogation of Solomon A. Edebor’s Good Morning Sodom, underscoring at least 5 underlying thematic thrust the drama engages.**

**2. Attempt detailend character analysis of any three characters in Solomon A. Edebor’s Good Morning, Sodom.**

**INTRODUCTION:**

 **“Good morning, Sodom” is a play written by Solomon A. Edebor. The play is an eye opener to the courses of some lingering atrocities that have been bedevilling the nation’s campuses, identifying such important factors like negavtive peer influence and so on. It equally draws attention and proffers enduring solutions to what designated authorities in higher institutions of learning could do to curb criminal tendencies on the part of students, particularly cultism, prostitution,and so on.**

 **These are some of the thematic trusts the drama engages:**

**1.**Negative peer pressure: This is a powerful force that can influence a person’s thoughts, feelings, and behaviours. Negative peer pressure can lead to risky behaviors , such as drugs and alcohol use, bullying and other harmful behaviours.

**2.**Lack of parental care: Lack of parental care can have a significant impact on a child's physical, emotional, and social development. Children who grow up without adequate parental care may struggle with attachment issues, low self-esteem, and behavioral problems. They may also have difficulty forming healthy relationships and may be at higher risk of mental health issues, substance abuse, and other negative outcomes. It's important for parents to provide their children with love, support, and guidance throughout their lives, and to be present and involved in their children's lives as much as possible. If you or someone you know is struggling with the effects of lack of parental care, it's important to seek help from a mental health professional or a support group.

**3.**Cultism: Cultism is a complex and sensitive topic that can have different meanings depending on the context. However, in general, cultism refers to a group of people who share a common set of beliefs, practices, and values that are usually different from those of the mainstream society. These groups can be religious, political, or social in nature, and they often have strict rules and rituals that members must follow. Some of the common themes associated with cultism include secrecy, exclusivity, loyalty, and obedience. Cultism can have both positive and negative effects on individuals and society, and it's important to approach the topic with an open mind and a willingness to learn.

**4.U**se of hard drugs: The use of hard drugs is illegal and can have serious health consequences. It's important to avoid using hard drugs and to seek help if you or someone you know is struggling with addiction. There are many resources available for those who need help, including support groups, counseling, and medical treatment. If you or someone you know is struggling with drug addiction, it's important to seek help from a medical professional or a support group.

**5.O**verdose of drugs: Overdose of hard drugs is a serious issue that can result in severe health problems or even death. Hard drugs, such as cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine, and others, are highly addictive and can cause long-term damage to the body and mind. Overdose occurs when a person takes too much of a drug, and their body can't handle it. Symptoms of overdose can include difficulty breathing, chest pain, seizures, unconsciousness, and others. If you or someone you know is struggling with drug addiction, it's important to seek help from a medical professional or a support group.

**These are 3 characters in good morning Sodom…….**

 **1.Keziah Richards:** She is the main character of the play Good morning Sodom, she was a 200lvl student in mayflower university. Keziah starts out as a disciplined and focused student ,but later falls victim of negative peer pressure as I listed in the theme of the play. Referring to the first movment keziah wanted to make her mum proud and pass her exams buh unfortunately negative peer pressure came in the way to curse distractions and lead her astray. Ovie and Bunmi, keziah’s course mates, bring negative peer pressure bear on her as they lead her into Demolas trap.suddenly Keziah becomes pregnant , her eduction is tarnished.

**2.Demola Diran:** He is the antagonist of the play. He was also a mate of keziah the main character, he was fond of her and claimed to have fallen in love with her. Demola was bent on getting keziah to fall in love with him, he joined a cult named red shadows,he was a bad influence to keziah his parents where also unaware abuot his behaviours and character in the university. Demola, too, finally suffers an ignominious death long before his time.

**3.Mrs Richards:** She is the mother of keziah the main character. She loved her daughter so much. In the first movements of the play mrs Richard shows love as she comes to visit her daughter and give her money for upkeep. But unfortunately mrs keziah had no idea what her daughter might have been going through in school with all the negative peer pressure from her couse mates and the drama with demola, just for her to find out her daughter is pregnant and the father to the child is dead cause he was in a cult. Mrs Richard found out and now all of them know know that they are forced to live with the consequences of their actions.

Divergence between the published and the film version of GOOD MORNING SODOM….

 Some of the differences noticed in the film and the published is that….

* In the published ;the father of demola is dead meanwhile in the published he was alive.
* In the film the dpo is a male in the movie while in the published the dpo is a female.
* In the film version keziah daughters name is heritage meanwhile in the published her daughter’s name is mouritha.
* In the film version kk’s mother is not shown but in the published kk’s mothers is shown.