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**TOPIC : ATTEMPT AN INCISIVE INTERROGATION OF SOLOMONA. EDEBOR’S GOOD MORNING SODOM, UNDERLYING THEMATIC THRUSTS THE DRAMA ENGAGES AND ATTEMPT A DETAILED CHARACTER ANALYSES OF THREE CHARACTERS AND WHAT ARE THE POINTS OF DIVERGENCE BETWEEN THE PUBLISHED AND THE FILM VERSIN OF GOODMORNING SODOM?**

**CHARACTERS**

1. KEZIAH RICHARDS

According to Edebor’s good morning Sodom , Keziah Richards is considered as one of the main characters of the drama. In the drama, she is a female undergraduate and she is the only daughter and child of her parents which are the parents of Dr Aworawo Richard and Mrs Joke Richards . She is a 200 level student of May Flower university . As keziah entered the school, she made a pact to her self that she was not going to entertain distraction through the promise she made to her mum. She was known to be a very disciplined and hardworking student but due to so much peer pressure and heat from her friends, it led to the beginning of her downfall which were rape by the one who tried to date by force who was known as demola, she becoming pregnant and her parents not being supportive. She had to go through a lot due to the fact she allowed peer pressure to her life.

2. MRS JOKE RICHARDS

In the book, Good morning Sodom, it was known that Mrs Joke Richards was considered as keziah’s mother who was known to be supportive and loving from the beginning till the end of the book unlike her father who was never around, he always had a meeting or somewhere he had to be rather than being with his only child so she had to fill up that hole. She was always known to be very encouraging and helpful to her child. She was always advising her on the things to do in school and what not to do. It was even known that after the whole tragic experience of her child, she didn’t want her to abort her child . Although every parent will be really angry about it, she tried to put that aside and consider her emotions. She wanted to listen to her daughter unlike her husband. She wanted to be their for her and that was her exhibiting the role of a good parent.

3.DEMOLA DIRAN

Demola Diran popularly known as demola in the drama as a boy who once had a vision but was swayed by peer pressure and he couldn’t handle it which led to his tragic and devastating end. In the book, Good morning Sodom, demola was known to be the down fall of keziah. He started his agenda with disturbing his prey by telling her that he had feelings for her, trying to ask her out, interrupting her when she used to read. He allowed himself to be persuaded to lead to their ruins which were his uncalled for death situation and the taking away of her innocence, pride and dignity. It was known that in the book that people that believed her to have high standard really felt disappointed cause they felt that she was a wayward child and as for demola he was also considered that cause he joined a gang that caused his death with the help of his so called friend that as called kk.

**2. FIVE THEMES OF GOOD MORNING SODOM**

* **NEGATIVE PEER PRESSURE:**  In the drama good morning Sodom, the theme negative peer pressure was one of the main themes due to the use of it in the drama by the dramatist. The theme was first seen in the beginning of the book how demola got peer pressured into being a pressure to keziah who was known to be a focused girl right from time. Keziah who was known to be one of the main characters in the drama is said to be one of the people that got pressured both from home and in school; it was clearly known that from home, her father was never always there and she tried to be the best for herself and mostly for him while from school, her so called friends always wanted her to do what they thought was right. They always assumed that she was weird because she had her own beliefs but because she comprised that and it landed her in a very dangerous situation which almost ended her life with suicidal attempt.
* **INDIFFERENT PARENTING :** This theme is seen in the book good morning Sodom through one of the main character’s parents who is known to be keziah . It was known that in the book, her mum was very supportive of her both emotionally, financially and other ways. She was always known to be there for her daughter unlike her dad . Her mum stilled showed good parenting skills in the end unlike her dad who questioned her and put a lot of pressure on her that led her to suicidal attempt . Another person who experienced this in the book was demola, it was known that although he was from a very wealthy home, he was never showed much care and attention to aside the money that was shoved in his face in exchange for love and care.
* **LACK OF CULTURAL VAUES :**  This is known to be one of the major themes in the book. This theme is related to one of the characters who is known to be demola diran . In the book ,Good morning Sodom he was known to not have cultural values which is really rampant amongst persons in his age group His lack of cultural values was what ended him .due to the peer pressure and the fact that he could not make decisions by himself and the fact that he let people do that was what let ‘his dear friend ‘ ( k.k.) lead him to the wrong which was his dead.
* **ATROCITIES IN HIGH INSTITUTION:** This theme, lingering atrocities in high institution is seen mostly through one of the main characters who is known as demola diran . It was said that he allowed peer pressure to lead him to being a problem in his school. He was known as a distraction to one of the characters . He had so many characteristics in him that were gotten from negative peer pressure which were that he was known as a rapist, a cult member etc.
* **RAPE:** This is the most common and one of the most important themes in the drama ‘GOOD MORNING SODOM’. Rape can be formally and popularly known as the act of one forcefully taking someone’s virginity , it is done without concept. Rape is something that has been made very rampant in the society especially schools . The theme rape can be seen twice in the drama which are keziah and demola. In this story or incidence, it can be seen that demola was said to be pressured by his friends into raping her because it was known that she did not show interest into him that is why she was raped and the second incidence was from her friend who was named stella. Stella’s case was considered to be slightly different due to the fact that it was her father’s friend who was a pastor that instigated the whole issue and at the end of the day, it was claimed that four boys raped her although she did not expect it from those people and after her mother trying to fight for her by trying to take her matter into court, the matter was shoved to the ground like dirt . This is a practical example of how these things happen in the society.

**3.THE POINTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE DIVERGENCE BETWWN THE BOOK AND THE MOVIE VERSION OF GOOD MORNING SODOM**

1. One point to be considered was that the movie is more explanatory and descriptive unlike the book . The movie sheds more lights on imageries of the scenes.
2. One other point to consider is that the movie is more communicative rather than the book.
3. Another point to consider was that the emotion were more real and felt throught the movie than the book which is good morning sodom .
4. One other point to consider for the divergence of the book and the movie was that the movie was more enjoyable