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## INTROGATION OF THE PLAY “GOOD MORNING SODOM”

The play “Good morning Sodom” addresses the dishonorable morals that have been spread into the higher institutions of learning. It is also an inspiring and informative book. The drama gives us some engaging points relating to the theme of the drama.

- Theme of regrets: the character “Kezaiah” in the play showed the sign of regret after she fell ill to the tricks of her friend which resulted in her unwanted pregnancy. This causes her father “Mr. Richard” to show some signs of stigmatization towards her leading to his own stage of regrets after his actions got to her. We also site this theme in the case of the shooter allowing him to confess to the victim’s father.
- Peer pressure: a situation like this took place in the case of Demola, where he was persuaded into negative actions like cultism, hard drugs and rape by his friends. This theme is a general cased theme faced by a lot of students who has gone astray in their lives. This usually leads to the first theme ‘regret’.
- Theme of poverty: as a case would be, poverty is the greatest reason of bitter actions. The Life of the cultist Nkanga Nwoko (a.k.a K.K) shows an example. This made him join the secret society and prey on richer students to achieve his core goals. This caused him his lives imprisonment after manslaughter to his friend Demola. He is the only child of his family where his dad is late, leaving only his mother Mrs. Nkanga to cater for his needs.
- Inadequate parental care: good parental care is a core value every student must have before leaving home, but it lacked in the case of Demola. He was not always being observed by his parents, that’s why he got out with most of his lies. This was also confirmed by both his parents after his death when K.K confessed to his parents all that he had made him do.
- Theme of support; this characteristics was only shown in the mother of Kezaiah, Mrs. Richard. She expressed support towards her daughter while in her pregnancy. She gave a true attribute of a mother.

## Question 2;

### Analysis of characters of the book “Good Morning Sodom”

Demola: He is a student in the MAYFLOWER UNIVERSITY. A perfect example of “GOOD BOY GONE BAD” he was never really observed by his parents, causing him to go astray. He was also a gullible person. Demola also has his ways with a lot of things. He is the only child of his parents. Due to bad peer pressure, went into hard drugs and joining the Red Shadow confraternity which was a cult group. The peer pressure had a major influence on him, causing him to rape a female course mate Kezaiah. When he finally realized what he has done, he tried to make things right but it was too late. During one of their missions in the Red Shadow confraternity he was mistakenly shot dead by K.K in the campus front gates.

Mr. Richard: he is the father to Kezaiah, the unfortunate course mate. he showed love and care initially to his daughter but turned around when she turned in with a pregnancy. He tried his literal best to abort it but all was to vial when the wife chose to accept the baby. He also regretted his actions when his daughter decided to take in poison. He apologized to her and gained her love back.

Nkanga Nwokwo; he is the poor bad boy. He is an only child with a widowed mother. He got into cultism as an act of poor parenting. He sought prey to Demola the rich boy so as to fulfill his needs. He persuaded him to do all sorts of ill mannered acts and succeeded. Nkanga showed great remorse after being sent to life imprisonment for killing his friend Demola. He apologized to Demolas parents and asked for forgiveness.

### Question 3;

#### Point of divergence between the book and the movie.

When Stella was preparing to tell Kezaiah her story, it was described that she moved over to the window side and looked into the distance, but in the movie she was sitting on a bed net to Kezaiah.

In the book the DPO was a female, but the movie portrayed as a male.

In the book it was stated the Emmanuelle entered as Stella awoke from the dream but during the movie, Emmanuelle went to see Stella in a different scene.

Mr. Richard is said to have been comforting towards Kezaiah, but in the movie it was never shown that way. Rather he showed great hostile acts towards her.

Demola`s mother is said to be alive in the book, but the movie portrayed her to be dead due to the news of his passing.