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1. Attempt an incisive interrogation of Solomon .A. Edebor Good Morning, Sodom underscoring at least five underlying thematic thrusts the drama engages.

1. Theme of Love: The story revolves around Demola and Keziah, who are classmates. Demola expresses his feelings from Keziah, but she isn't interested. Demola becomes more desperate for Keziah's attention, leading him to resort to extreme measures.

2. Theme of Betrayal: Demola betrays Keziah by drugging her and sexually assaulting her. Additionally, Keziah's parents are disappointed in her for getting pregnant while in school, thinking she wasn't focused enough on her studies.

3. Theme of Cultism: Demola becomes a member of the Red Shadows confraternity, a cult group led by Nkanga Nwolo (aka "k.k") and other member, including "Spark," "Bentol," and "Jumo." Demola is introduced to drugs and commits offenses at their urging, including spiking Keziah's drink and taking advantage of her.

4. Theme of Forgiveness: Keziah's father, "Dr. Aworawo Richards, initially condemns Keziah for her pregnancy and refuses to believe her when she tells the truth. However, when the truth comes out, he begs for her forgiveness, and Keziah pleads with her parents to forgive her for tarnishing their image.

5. Theme of Violence: The Red Shadows and the Sparrows engage in a fight that results in the deaths of Dagren and Festula. In revenge, the Red Shadows plot to kill the Sparrows, resulting in sporadic shootings that lead to Demola's death and injuries to k.k. and others.

2. Attempt detailed character analyses of any three characters in Solomon .A. Edebor's Good Morning, sodom.

- KEZIAH

Keziah is a diligent and intelligent student at Mayflower University who strives to avoid distractions in order to achieve her goals and please her parents. Unfortunately, she becomes a victim of rape that results in an early pregnancy.

- DEMOLA

Demola, another Mayflower student and Keziah's course mate, develops an infatuation with her and eventually gives in to this insatiable lust by drugging her and committing the heinous act. Although he initially regrets his actions, Demola is ultimately caught up in violent clashes between his cult group, the Red Shadows (led by Nkanga Nwoko, also known as K.K), and their rival faction, the sparrows. This conflict leads to Demola's death and K.K.'s involvement in the rape and subsequent tragedy.

- NKANGA NWOKO

Nkanga Nwoko (a.k.a K.K.) The leader of a cult group in Mayflower University known as Red Shadows. The sole cause of Demola's misbehavior from initiating him to cult to introducing him to drugs then making him leave the hostel for town, also encouraging him to rape a course mate that is Keziah which would not succumb to Demola's proposal of relationship. Also, the cause of Demola's death during the shooting.

3.What are the main points of divergence between the published and the film version of GOOD MORNING SODOM

The cult scene demola isn't part of the newly inculcated members

The DPO isn't a female

The place Keziah helping out her mom in the kitchen isn't placed

The scene of mrs Richards consoling Keziah isn't in the book