

# AFE 122 ASSIGNMENT

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## THEMES

1. Theme of bad parenting: The book good morning sodom bad parenting at its best. Demola was brought up in a bad way. Despite coming from a rich home in which he had everything on a platter of gold. They neglected the other roles they were supposed to play in his life. They never bothered to check up on him, they never checked on him to see how was doing. They mainly just gave him what he asked for. This led to his tragic death and downfall. This shows that parents should put more effort in the behavioral aspects of their children's life not only the material things.
2. Theme of peer pressure: in the book, it portrays how easily boys and girls(mostly youth's and teens) in the society can be influenced negatively and positively. It shows how Demola pressured into doing wrong things due to wrong crowd. He left the positively influential friends he had to join a bad crowd. He began to consume hard drugs, joined cult and even raped someone he loved. This shows how the youths today are influenced by their friends and other people to do negative things.
3. Theme of cultism: the book emphasizes on the dangers of cultism both to the cultists and those around them. Cultism is a menace that we still continue to encounter in most universities. Students seem to not see the danger in engaging in cult activities or they simply choose to ignore them. This seen in the character of Demola. Demola joining the cult caused him to rape Keziah and also caused his death. Leading to his parents loosing their only child, also leading to carrying his child when she wanted to continue school.
4. Theme of rape: in the book, good morning sodom, it was seen that the protagonist Keziah is raped, same her roommate Stella. The book then proceeds to show all she went through as a result of rape and assault. It then reveals that all women that get taped go through mentally, physically and physically and socially stress through carrying the burden, shame and stain of being raped. Keziah felt her value, dignity and chasity had been taken away from her, she couldn't stand the fact that she let it happen and proceeds to believe that the incident is all her fault which proceeded to her committing suicide.
5. Theme of ignorance: the book portrays something most youths that leave the protection or their parents fall prey to. Due to ignorance of these teens they fail to know what to do when certain things that constitute as a threat to them happen. Not that their parents did not teach them god morals. They get overwhelmed by the happenings of the university and then they give in to the things they ought not to.

## CHARACTERS

1. Keziah: she is a medium height, slightly rotund, fair young girl in her late teens. She is a model student who was God fearing, naive and smart. She was raped which led to her being pregnant. The pregnancy led to her mental breakdown and to her father rejecting her. She then committed suicide but survived at the end.
2. Stella: she is Keziah's roommate who was a victim of rape in her early teens. She was a devout Christian until she got into depression due to the scars from the rape incident. She later found a way out and became a lover of God again.
3. Demola: he was a tall, dark, handsome young man. He was hardworking and intelligent. He liked Keziah but unfortunately he fell into the pressure of bad influence. He joined a cult which led to his ultimate downfall and eventually his death.

### 3. Differentiate between the Book and the Movie

There are significant differences between the book and the movie, here we shall examine those differences.

> The first difference was the Third Movement. In the book we are told the Lecturer (Dr Yusuf) is teaching the class and when he is done, he leaves abruptly. Meanwhile, in the movie; in the middle of his explanation, two students walk in late to his class. He dismisses them and tells them to "GET OUT!".

> The second difference we notice is in the Thirteenth Movement. In the book, we are told the D.P.O. is a Female but in the movie the D.P. O. is a Male.

> The third difference we are told the gender and name of Keziah's baby. We are told this in the movie. Compared to the book where these are not mentioned.