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**AFE 122 Assinments**

**1i). Theme Of Peer Pressure:**

In the play, the result of having bad company was brought to light. KK was a friend to Demola even though they weren’t in the same level. K.K decided to get closer to Demola once he discovered Demola was from a wealthy home and with that he succeeded in making Demola do terrible things. He gave Demola the initiative to leave hostel for town knowing fully well his parents would never find out, meanwhile Demola had to lie to his parents that hostel couldn’t accommodate all students. He also was the one that introduced Demola into drugs and encouraged him to rape keziah (a female course mate) and join cult. Demola was a young boy with good heart, he gave in to all the negative advice gotten from his friends.

**1ii). Theme Of Drug Abuse:**

In the play, Demola drugged Keziah so he could bestially have his way with her and take away her dignity. K.K was the one who initiated the idea of using drugs to make her fall asleep so Demola could rape her. Demola was feeling guilty after, K.K brought out a white substance wrapped in a nylon sniffed it and gave it to Demola to sniff. He told him it was going to help him banish his sorrow and guilt and make him feel high. K.K introduced Demola to drugs, the friends we keep matters a lot.

**1iii). Theme Of Cultism:**

On the night Demola was killed, a cult meeting was held to mark the final rite and formal absorption of the three new converts in the society by the students in the bushy section of Mayflower University. They were all dressed in a red tshirt and a black beret. Demola was part of the new converts and was declared a member of the Red Shadows cult group that day. Demola was later killed that day and the rest of the members arrested. Cultists never live prosperous lives, they always end up dead like Demola or in prison like K.K and the rest.

**1iv). Theme Of Lack Of Parental Care And Monitoring:**

In the play, lack of parental care and monitoring was not given to Demola. Demola’s parents were unconscerned, they didnt bother to check up on him and his studies.If he had been a bit inquisitive on his sons wherabouts or affairs and he had given Demola a bit of fatherly advice in the most needed situations, he probably wouldnt have met his unexpected end.

**1v). Theme Of Regret:**

In the play, a lot of people had regret towards their actions. Demola regretted raping Keziah although it wasnt his idea. Keziah regretted going to Demola’s house to study and in the end got raped and pregnant. Demolas parents regretted not checking up on their son’s activities in school which led to his death. K.K( Demola’s friend) regretted giving his friend Demola bad advice.

**2i). Demola:**

Demola is the son of Engineer Diran and Mrs Diran, he is a student of Mayflower University and one of the main characters. He is from a wealthy home but was never given enough parental care and monitoring. He always wanted to be Richard Keziah’s friend but Keziah never seemed to be interested in any sort of friendship with him but he was able to convince her to come to his house. Demola had a friend named K.K(Nkanga Nwoko) who was of negative influence to him.. Demola was easily manipulated by K.K into doing negative things. Demola drugged Keziah during their study in his apartment so he could rape her, although the idea didnt come from him and lost the only chance he could ever get with her. He tried apologising to keziah after he had raped her but she was already too angry and didnt forgive him. Demola really liked Keziah and never wanted to do all this but K.K initiated the plan. Demola was also one of the new converts of the Red Shadows cult group and was shot on the night of the final rite and formal absorption of the new converts of the soceity.

**2ii). Keziah Richards**:

Keziah is a 200 level English student of Mayflower University and the main character. She is slightly rotund, fair and in her late teens. Keziah is the daughter of Dr Aworawo Richards and Mrs Joke Richards, she is the mother of Mouritha. She was continuously bothered by a fellow student, Demola but never gave him her attention. She kept on rejecting his offers because she was never interested in what he wanted. She was then convinced by Ovie and Bunmi( her friends) to give him a chance and that he really cared for her. When she went to Demola’s house to study, she was drugged with the use of a handkerchief and raped by Demola. She eventually became pregnant, her parents were dissapointed in her at first but later took care of her and the baby. Thanks to her parents, she later resumed school with the help of Chinenye.

**2iii). Mrs Joke Richards:**

She is the mother of Keziah and also the wife of Dr. Aworawo Richards.She was a very supporting and loving mother to keziah. She paid a visit to Keziah in school and brought her provisions, money and a word of advice concerning her studies. She was also the one Stella( Keziah’s roommate) called when Keziah was rushed to the health centre. She was dissapointed in Keziah after she found out she was pregnant at first. She also pleaded with Dr Richards( her husband) to take it easy with Keziah wwhen he found out his daughter was pregnant. Mrs Richard’s later became a grandmother to Mouritha. She also made it possible for Keziah to return back to school by giving her Chinenye to help take care of her and her baby.

**3i).**In the film version, Emmanuella approached Stella when she was doing laundry outside. In the book, Emmanuella approached Stella when she woke up from her nightmare in her room

**3ii).** In the film version, during Dr Yusuf’s lecture he was interrupted by rwo students, a boy and a girl that he told to get out of the class for late coming. In the book he wasn’t interrupted by any student.

**3iii).** In the film version, the brand of the phone Keziah purchased wasnt mentioned. In the book, it was identified as an apple product.

**3iv).** In the film version, Demola asked both Ovie and Bunmi about Keziah’s absence. In the book version, Demola called Ovie aside to a corner to ask about Keziah

**3v)**. In the film version, Demola did not follow Keziah to the library. In the book, she agreed for him to follow her to the library.