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**AFE 122 ASSIGNMENT ON GOOD MORNING SODOM.**

**THEMES FROM GOOD MORNING SODOM.**

1. Peer influence.

This is seen in the friendship Demola had with K.K. He was wrongly influenced by K.K to do a lot of terrible things like drugs, raping Keziah, the girl he claimed to love, and join a cult which later resulted to his early demise in the tenth movement of the book.

1. Lack of parental care.

This is seen in Engineer and Mrs Diran [Demola’s parents]. They lacked in giving him physical and psychological care, only giving him financial care and freedom. Their lack of parental care drove Demola into the hands of K.K which resulted in his tragic end as revealed in the nineteenth movement. In the twentieth movement of the book, we were shown that they regret not being there for Demola physically and they blame themselves for his death during their conversation with Dr and Mrs Richards.

1. Immorality.

We see this in Demola and his friends. From doing drugs and doing drugs to Demola raping Keziah.

**ANALYSES OF THREE CHARACTERS FROM**

**THE BOOK.**

1. Dr Richards.

Dr Richards is the father of the main character of the book, Keziah. He was first mentioned in the first movement of the book and later introduced to the readers in the fourteenth movement when he found out Keziah was pregnant. He did not take the news of Keziah getting pregnant well. He blamed her for disgracing their family and did not believe her when she said she was raped. He was one of the reasons Keziah almost died of suicide. He later felt bad and later accepted Keziah after she almost died of suicide. He also helped her get transferred into UI in the first movement of the book.

1. Demola.

Demola was a young male in Mayflower university. He was Keziah coursemate. He was first introduced in the second movement of the book where he was professing his love to her. Sadly, he was a victim of negative peer influence which made him do drugs, rape Keziah and join a cult which later resulted to his death in the tenth movement.

1. Keziah.

Keziah is the main character of the book. She was a student of Mayflower university. She was friends with Stella [her roommate] and Ovie and Bunmi [her coursemates]. She was tricked and raped by Demola [her coursemate], a guy who claimed to lover her, in his apartment off campus. She got pregnant as a result of the rape which made her father not accept her and resorted her to commit suicide. Fortunately, she was rushed to the hospital and treated before anything happened to her and the baby. She later gave birth to a girl [Mouritha] in the twenty-second movement of the book and got into UI in the twenty-third movement of the book.

**DIVERGENCES BETWEEN THE PLAY AND THE BOOK ‘GOOD MORNING SODOM’.**

* 1. According to the book, Demola was one of the initiates but in the movie he was already a member.
  2. According to the book, Stella was in her room when Emmanuella came to meet her but in the movie Stella was spreading her cloth when Emmanuella came to meet her.
  3. According to the book, the DPO was a woman but in the movie the DPO was a man.

1. According to the book, the lawyers laid down their arguments during the court case but in the movie they did not.
2. According to the book, Keziah’s father found Keziah unconscious in her room but in the movie he found her unconscious in the dinning room.
3. According to the book, Demola’s mum was alive but in the movie she was dead.