AFE122 ASSIGNMENT

MARCUS TEMITOPE VICTORIA

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THEMES

1. Theme of rape: in the book good morning, Sodom, the main character Keziah is raped. The book then shows all she goes through as a result of the rape. It shows what all women that get raped go through both mentally and socially. Keziah felt like her values had been taken away from her, she couldn’t stand the fact that she let it happen. Her father not forgiving was an icing on the cake, as she proceeds to commit suicide. This portrays what women who get raped go through in the society.
2. Theme of negative peer pressure: good morning Sodom shows how easily boys in the society can be influenced. It portrayed how Demola lost his way as he was in school, how he associated with the wrong crowd. He let people influence his values making him turn to bad ways. He began to take hard drugs, he joined a cult and even raped someone he loved. This shows how the youth of today are influenced by their friends to do negative things.
3. Theme of bad parenting: good morning, Sodom, shows bad parenting at its best. Demola was a product of bad parenting. Though his parents were rich and provided everything he needed, that is not the only duty of parents. The neglected the other roles they were supposed to play in his life. They never bothered to check up on him, they never sat him down to know how he was faring, they would just give him whatever he asked not caring what it was for. This led to his downfall and eventually his death. This shows that parents should not only provide for their children they should also care and teach them morals.
4. Theme of effect of cultism: the book good morning, Sodom, emphasizes on the dangers of cultism both to the cultists and those around them. Cultism is a menace that we still continue to face in universities. Students seem to not see the dangers in engaging in cult activities or they simply choose to ignore them. Demola joining the cult caused him to rape Keziah and caused his death also. Leading to his parents losing their only child, also leading to Keziah carrying a child when she wanted to be in school.
5. Theme of ignorance: good morning, Sodom, portrayed something most girls that leave the protection of their parents and come to the university fall prey to. Due to the ignorance of these girls they fail to know what to do when certain things that pose as a threat to them happen. Not that their parents did not teach them good morals, they just fall prey to things they ought not to as well-trained children. They get overwhelmed by the happenings of university and then they give in to things they ought not to.

CHARACTER ANALYSIS

1. Stella- she was Keziah’s tremendous roommate. She was a shoulder to lean on. She was a victim of rape and fell into depression. she later found a way out and became a devoted Christian.
2. Demola- he was a hardworking and intelligent student who liked Keziah but unfortunately fell into the pressure of bad influence. He joined a cult which led to his ultimate downfall and eventually his death.
3. Keziah- she is a model student who was God fearing and naïve at the same time. She was raped, which led to her being pregnant. The pregnancy led to her mental breakdown and her father rejecting her. She then commits suicide but thanks to her father who eventually forgave her she survived.

The Divergence between the book and the film

* In the book we are told the Lecturer (Dr Yusuf) is teaching the class and when he is done, he lives 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!”.
* In the book, we are told the D.P.O. is a Female but in the movie the D.P.O. is a Male.
* In the movie Demola’s mother died while in the book she was alive and was in all the movements Demola’s father appeared in.