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1. Attempt an incisive interrogation of Solomon A. Edebor's Good Morning, Sodom, underscoring at least five underlying thematic thrusts the drama engages.
2. Attempt detailed character analyses of any three characters in Solomon A. Edebor's Good Morning, Sodom.

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### **FIVE THEMES**

1. **FRIENDSHIP**: This is one of the most essential and highlighted themes that the drama engages. Throughout the entire drama it was mainly a circumstance of wrong friendships and other themes yet to be highlighted. There were good ones tho but was rare. For example: stella and keziah, the bond between them was a positive one. She helped her heal from her rape experience and also took care of her emotions by sharing her own personal past experience. But, most importantly the bad ones thrived and resulted in  
  
terrible circumstances like death, rape, unwanted pregnancy, expulsion from school, imprisonment, shame to families, e.t.c.
2. **PEER PRESSURE**: This theme can come in both ways either the positive or the negative. But once again we see the negative aspect of it playing a big role in the drama. The character Demola was a major victim of negative peer pressure which later took his life. Unfortunately, he made friends with even students that were not his mates and obviously being the older ones, they were more influential on him. K.k and Bentol to be precise were the friends that lured him into terrible actions that he took and eventually it took his lives. They made him do things like rape the girl he was in love with, join cult, take drugs and other shitty things that unfortunately nobody noticed until he eventually died.
3. **BAD PARENTING**: This theme is one of the interesting ones to tell because all the parents in the scene one way or the other were involved in this habit and then later realized when the circumstances began to spring up. Keziah's dad was not caring enough to take care of his daughter during her pregnancy, of course any parent would have been mad at their child but he his anger get to him and he led to him neglecting her and even opting for an abortion which almost made her commit suicide. Also demola's parents (ENGINEER &MRS DIRAN) weren't careful enough to notice the certain changes in their son's life. Yes his character was questionable at the point her opted out of staying of campus but they neglected all those and focused more on the financial aspect. On and on even to the mother of Nkanga Nwoko (k.k) and the rest, they all missed it in their area of parenting

until it was late to make amends which some of them later did.

4. **RAPE:** Another vital aspect of this drama that cannot be over emphasized is this aspect of rape. Demola's friends gave him a wrong and terrible advice on how to deal with his emotions towards keziah which he could have not done, but he settled for it still and raped her and regretted it at the end. This rape also led to unwanted pregnancy and all other circumstances. He lost his trust and good name he earned because of this action. Stella also was once a victim seven years ago from keziah' own experience, she made her know to comfort her and know that she could heal from it too.
5. **CULTISM:** This was also a part in the drama that literally got most guys expelled from the school even those almost in final year. Nkanga Nwoko was one of the head of the cult and also was the one that influenced demola into being part of it and also what led to his death.

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1. **STELLA(KEZIAH'S ROOMMATE):** Stella was the roommate that was of most help to keziah. Tho, normally it always seemed like she was bugging her with her words of warning or encouragement which made her relent towards keziah but later on, she found out she was the help she needed. Stella was considerate and caring enough to comfort keziah were she felt the most miserable, she was open enough to tell her about her own personal terrible encounters and how it took time for her to heal. She gave keziah hope that all will be fine. Also she accompanied her to the hospital when she went unconscious and drew the attention of the health personnels for treatment. She was of great help to keziah.
2. **DEMOLA DIRAN:** He was a 200 level student of Mayflower University. He was partly a main title of the story as most negativities evolved around him. He was known to come from a wealthy home and also was of good character but unfortunately made bad companies as friends which led to his end. He loved keziah a fellow mate of his and would do anything to make her reciprocate her feelings but his resort to friends which where only in his life because of the wealth his parents had made him drug her and eventually raped her. He wouldn't have done it but he couldn't turn down his friends offer and he regreted his actions later because instead of gaining her love, he brought hatred. Also, he left school for town and eventually he joined cultism, still by the influence of his friends and that caused him his life. He was a major victim of terrible influence and bad companies.
3. **DR. RICHARDS:** Well, a lot is there to be said about this character but to highlight a few. He was keziah's Dad. He loved her but couldn't take the thought of her unwanted pregnancy. He let his rage rip him of his fatherly duties towards her and even started quarrelling with his wife on decisions to be made. But later on he realized himself when his daughters life was on stake and thank God, he was able to make amends.