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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. Edebor’s Good Morning Sodom.

3. What are the points of divergence between the published and the film version of good morning Sodom?

Answer:

. The theme of negative peer pressure/influence: Peer pressure is present in the life of Demola and Keziah in the text and they both had to face the consequences. Peer pressure or influence is when you do something because you want to feel accepted and valued by your friends. Peer pressure in youth from a bad company can lead a person to a nasty situation. Furthermore, it can also hamper a student's career and studies.Keziah Richards is a student at May Flower University. She is from a good and loving home and is also the only child. Keziah was a strong and intelligent girl. She knew the reason she was in school and tried her best to focus on her studies. Keziah hardly listened to her friends and followed her heart to do what she thought was right. Demola was also a bright student and liked Keziah. She didn't want to give him a chance because she thought all men were the same. One day after class, her coursemates Bunmi and Ovie told her she was too hard on Demola and she should try giving him a chance. She then went to his room for an assignment and that marked the beginning of her misery. Demola on the other hand was a good guy. He was from a wealthy home and was the only child of his parents. He didn't have a bond with his parents and his friend Nkanga Nwoko(a.k.a KK) took the position of his parents in school. He noticed Demola was from a wealthy home and wanted to take advantage of him. He introduced Demola to drugs and other negative influences. He advised Demola to rape Keziah and gave him a handkerchief to aid. Demola didn't want to do it but because of peer pressure, he did it and hurt Keziah. Demola also joints the cult because of peer pressure and it got him killed and he left Keziah with the consequences of his actions.

2. Theme of lack of parental care and guidance or love;

Lack of parental guidance is when parents are absent from their child's life. The lack of parental guidance or love affects the life of many teens. Children who grow up in homes that lack parental supervision often have low self-esteem. This lack of confidence makes it difficult to establish a relationship with peers, and these children may be easy to influence and lure into criminal activities.

Just like in the case of Demola, his parents weren't present in his life. Although he was very smart and intelligent, because his parents were not present in his life, he got easily influenced on the wrong path. He started doing drugs, raped Keziah, got her pregnant, joined a cult, and died. His career went down the drain. Also in the life of Keziah, after she got pregnant, her father was rude to her and didn't give her the love and support she nneedeneeded she attempted suicide.

3. The theme of dedication and perseverance: The single-mindedness of a person brings out the dedication that he or she wants and needs to achieve their dream. Perseverance is the continuation of commitment through action despite the lack of success. It is also the ability to overcome the repetitiveness of problems from difficult situations. In the life of Keziah, despite her getting pregnant and the humiliation, she was still determined to go back to school.

4. The theme of regret:

Regret is a feeling of sadness, repentance disappointment over an occurrence or something one has done or failed to do. Regret is a theme that was somewhat dominant in the play. After raping Keziah, Demola felt remorse for what either, Engineer Diran and iran were contrite after they realized that they neglected their child, finally K.K felt sour after killing Demola. Another context where regret is portrayed was shown when Keziah was pushed to commit suicide, her father regretted that he had pushed his daughter into committing suicide. He would have been there for his daughter and show her all the supports she needed but he gave up on his daughter.

5. Theme of cultism

A secret cult can be defined as an organization of which

People come together to pledge their allegiance, under an oath and

Have a social bond of commitment and dedication for the good of

The organization. Their activities are kept secret thus the name

“secret cult”, are kept away from other members of the society or

Non-members of the group. Secret cult carry out their meetings

When people are not aware of, especially during the odd-hours and

Far away from residences. This act is cultism and someone who

Practices it is a cultist. For instance, in the book, in the book, in the

May flower university there was a cultist group called Red shadows

They all had code names and the main members were Sebiotimo

Philipsalso known as Sparks, Nkanga Nwoko also known as KK, Usman Yibo also known as Bentol

 ,Onoja Edmund also known as

Jumo and others. The night that Demola was accidentally killed by

KK, there were about three new members that were about to be

Recruited and Demola was one ofthem. After their membership

was declared they were given a task to go on an operation to kill

the other group of cult members.

Question 2:

Character analysis

Keziah Richards:

Keziah is the protagonist in the play. She is

Descried as a medium height, slightly round and a fairvyoung

Lady. She is the only child and daughter of Dr. Aworawo

Richards and Mrs. Joke Richards. She was q 200 level student of Mayflower University studying English.

Keziah was a brilliant and hardworking girl. She hardly told people her personal business. She was well behaved and disciplined.

Her male coursemate Demola tried to get her attention but she uninterested and didn’t want to have anything to do with him.

After trying a lot of times, Keziah decided to give Demola a chance and he took away her dignity. Keziah was so angry and disappointed. Demola died leaving Keziah pregnant. Keziah then found out she was pregnant and her parents where so disappointed. She had to drop out of school to treat herself. She was neglected by her father who later came to realization that what he was doing was wrong after she attempted suicide. She later gave birth to a girl(Mauritha). Later on, she continued with her life and went back to the university ( university of Ibadan) to continue her studies. Keziah is a very strong lady.

Demola Derin:

Demola is tall, dark, handsome young man.

 He is one of the primary characters of the play “Good

Morning Sodom. He was the only child of his parents, he also

Attended the May flower University in the department of

English language in his second year. In the play, he showed interested in Keziah but she did reciprocate. Demola really loved her and was willing to do anything to get her. He later fell into the wrong hands. And took the wrong path. He took Keziah’s dignity and got her pregnant. He was pressured into taking drugs and joining cult.He later got shot by his friend and died. His parents where hardly there for him but he was from a rich and decent home.

Stella:

Stella was a young pretty girl In Mayflower University. She was Also Keziah’s roommate. She lived a reckless life. The reason she did that was because she was she was raped by four guys . She really loved God when she was young and loved the things of God. She went to her pastors house with her father and he left in a hurry with her father. She was left alone in the house with the pastor’s son and his friends. They later tricked her and raped her. She fainted and woke up in the hospital. Since then she was drifted from God .

She then had dreams about being saved . And later gave her life to Christ.

Question 3:

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PUBLISHED AND THE FILM

VERSION OF GOOD MORNING SODOM?

-In the published version, when Demola wanted to ask about Keziah’s

Where about she only spoke or asked Ovie but in the film version he

asked both Ovie and Bunmi when they were both discussing and also he

did not ask her any question but of them.

-In the published version, Mrs. Diran did not die, she was well and alive

But in the film version, we were told that she died.

-In the published version, after the judge passed the judgment, the

Mother of KK(Nkanga Nwoko) collapsed while in the film version it

Was not shown.

-In the published version, there were three new members being recruited

And they were kneeling down, blind folded and kneeling at the center was

Demola while in the film version, there was only two new members

Being recruited.

-In the published version, after Dr. Hanson treated Keziah after she

Almost killed her self and also after the delivery the doctor replied “I’m

Just doing my job” while in the film version the doctor did not reply that.

-The defense counsel and the prosecution counsel said alot while in the

Film version both the defense and prosecution counsel did not really

Speak like stating the laws in the constitution. It was only the judge that

Passed the judgment and adjourned the court.