

CPWS: EXISTENTIALISM

**How and why was Phil trapped ?**

Phil is a news reporter who going to report new at groundhog festival in Punxsutawney . when he arrived , he do his job normally ,but when he finished his work he meet the cyclone that make him have to overnight in Punxsutawney. When he sleep and wake up in next day he found that he was still in the same day , meet same people have same situation happen with him repeat every day.

**Is Groundhog Day a religious movie ? Explain your answer.**

In my opinion , I think it isn't a obviously religion movie , but the movie convey the religion idea that in our real life we died , we born , we old , we sick , we face the trouble uncountable time . it such a very very long time that we've never know when it will end like the movie that Phil wake in the same day again and again which he also doesn't know that when is it end . We can choose to do the right thing or bad thing , even we can't remember our past life but the nature still give us a new chance to change to be a good one , to make merits that will affect us in the next life like Phil , he have new day to change himself to be a good man and practice skills that when he can get out of groundhog day he got that skills . Importantly , the last night before he can get out of the town , he STOP WANTING to get out of the town because he have already except this . These similar with Buddha religion that teach us that if you can leave all of your want you can get out of the circle that you have to born and die again and again .

**How would you characterize the phases that Phil goes through ? What does he learn as a result of his experience ?**

At first he try to escape from this town ,but he can't so Phil start doing thing like a crazy man do many bad thing , because when he sleep and wake up what did he do does mean a thing , no one know , but this method doesn't make him better at all even he do everything he want . finally he learnt how to live in this place happily .he change to be a good man .learning many skill to help many people such as ice carving and finally he excepted that he have to live in this day forever and stop wanting to get out of the town .

**How is Phil's journey related to Existentialism ?**

Existentialism believe that the people can meet the real fact of the nature by themselves it similar to Phil that he change his behavior everyday without any advice and ho know exactly how to live happily by him self

**What would you do if you were trapped in a "Groundhog Day" ?**

I will do everything that I want to do all of it until there are nothing that I want to do then I will observe that in that day who have a problem and tomorrow I will help them before they face it .

**What does your answer to the previous question say about your beliefs about the meaning of life ?**

If you're the person who have everything you shouldn't be happy when you leave other people face their trouble .You should to help them as much as you can .