

Groundhog day Homework

1. Phil is a weather reporter in Pittsburgh who is self-centered and careless about other people was sent to cover the Groundhog day story in Punxsutawney for the forth time. Phil is frustration and get tired of his job because he think Groundhog Day is ridiculous. After spent a night in this town Phil discovered an unbelievable situation that has occurred to him. He has woke up in the same day, which is 2nd February, or Groundhog again and again. He felt like yesterday never happen and tomorrow will never come. He is trapped in a time loop, living in a life that have only one day. Everyday of Phil is the same, he live long enough to know what will happen in that day which he took some advantages on it. Finally he got tired of his one-day life and attempt to end his life with many different ways of suicide but it has failed. Phil still woke up every morning in the same day. So he tries to change his attitude and being nice to other people.

2. After i have watched this movie, I think Groundhog Day is religious movie because the movie shows the story of life with many different consequences. It teaches people to appreciate with life and act morally because we don't know what will happen tomorrow as we are living in the present. Anything could happen but people can have a good everyday life as long as they have good faith and keep doing good deeds. The important sentence in the movie would be " what if there were no tomorrow?" In the movie Phil was desperate so he kill him self but it didn't work, he still trapped in time loop. After Phil has realized that we won't be able to get out of this trapped he starting to let go by making some difference. Phil being helpful with other people and use his heart to love other people with sincerity. As a result he got out from the trapped and it has changed his life after that.

3. For all the things that Phil goes through I think the most important thing is the present. People should doing their best for everyday of their life because some little action could magnificently change their life so as other's. We can't change time and can't choose to live in the past or the future. People are living in the present and should appreciate every moment of it. As in the movie Phil is trying to help a beggar who happen to be death on that day, but as hard as he try Phil can't change anything that meant to happen. On the other hand before that Phil is trying so hard to end his life so many time.

Phil has learn the value of life, during he has trapped in the time loop he couldn't moving forward and continue the relationship with others because at the end of the day everyone around him would forget everything except Phil. He has to start it over again and again for the one same day. He has change his attitude towards the town and life. Phil started to open his heart to other people with sincerity and being nice to others.

4. Phil's journey is related to existentialism in many ways. One reason is because during his time loop anything isn't important to him anymore. Money is worthless since he can only live on one day. He could do what ever he wanted and there would be no consequences. Phil has to choose between right and wrong and he choose the right side. Phil has realized what is important to his life, it is something inside his soul not the out side. According

to existentialism it's all about human acting, feeling and attitude, which determine the true value of life.

5. If I got trapped in Groundhog day, i would spent my day doing the things I never get a chance to do in my daily life. Such as travel to somewhere far far away or get to know some stranger in the town because i wouldn't go to say "hello" to some stranger in my daily life. I think it's a good chance to know what people think and listen their life story, it could help me come up with a new perspective of life and sees the true value of it.

6. I think life is about discovered and experiencing new things every day. Doing what is right and things that I wanted to do when I got chance .I should spent my everyday wisely without any waste. Because we can't predict about the future or can't live with the past. Everything changes through time and nothing would last forever so as life. One day is as important as any other day because we don't get a second chance to live in the same day like Phil did. So have to appreciate every moment of it.