

Lecture 12  
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1. How and why was Phil trapped?

Phil is the one who always do the bad thing and being pessimistic. That's why he deserved to be trapped, so he can learned some lesson from his own mistake. However the movie didn't show how Phil was trapped.

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

Groundhog Day has a very interesting way of teaching religion. Every religion teaches people to be good, never bother other people with trouble. This movie gave Phil another chance to fix what he did during the day, over and over again. Not only that, it also show him the meaning of life by deciding whatever he wanted in a good way. These are very interesting way of teaching religion, it is different and unique.

3. 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.

4. How is Phil's journey related to Existentialism?

Phil's jouney related to Existentialism because he finally find the true meaning of life by himself from his good performance. He acting proper performance for himself and others by attempting to understand meaning of life and correct it.

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

I would do the same thing as Phil did, if I were trapped in "Groundhog Day". I would be very surprised that a next day when i woke up will be the same day forever. I would do anything I want because there are no any consequence. However, I will carelessly spending life in everyday because of the repeated day.

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

In my opinion, the meaning of life is deep understanding of feeling or surrounding environment. The rule of life for me is good deeds beget good results, while bad deeds beget bad results.