

Groundhog Day

1. How and why was Phil trapped?

Phil stay a night in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania and when he wake up he find himself was trapped in Punxsutawney for a night because of the snowstorm. Then he wakes up in the next day in an apartment it is the morning of the day before all over again. He sees everything that happened to him the previous day just happen to him again and again.

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

Yes. It's kind of change one person to a better man, so I would say that this kind of a moral movie which after you watch it, you might feeling like being a better person and realized that you can be happy with things and people around you. As you can see that with this situation, Phil has become a better person. He tries to help the man who is going to die in the next day, he tries to help the kid who falls from the tree at exactly the same time. This movie kind of teach people to do the good things

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

The movie shows us a character who is like the worst in ourselves. He is arrogant and sarcastic, absorbed in his own discomforts, without hope, and cut off from other people. With all the situations that happen all over again and again first make Phil desperate, but with the transformation Phil finally accepted the conditions of life and learned the pleasures afforded by human companionship. He learns how to accept the conditions of life and appreciate the things that he has.

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

Phil had finally found his meaning of his life through obstacles such as desperation and make him living his life more happy. Just like the idea of Existentialism which try to find the meaning of life and for living that life passionately and sincerely.

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

I would do like Phil does, trying to do the best for the situations that I know exactly how is going to happen.

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

Being alive is such a great thing. As we being alive, we can do so many things both for ourselves and others. Even though we always go trough good and hard time, but we have to accept it and try to live with it as good as we can do.