

Homework: Groundhog Day

1. How and why was Phil trapped?
Phil went to Groundhog festival to do his work as a news reporter. After he finished his job, he met a cyclone that made him have to stay overnight there. He woke up in the morning and found that everything is the same as yesterday.
2. Is Groundhog Day a religious movie? Explain your answer.
Groundhog Day gives me some of religious idea that in a day we can choose to do many things even if they are good or bad. In the movie, Phil can correct his mistake of this day in the next day. But in our lives we cannot turn back the time to correct things like Phil. It teaches me to do today as good as tomorrow will be and also teach me that there is no way to correct the past which is passed.
3. How would you characterize the phases that Phil goes through? What does he learn as a result of his experience?
At the first time Phil tried many ways to get out of this crazy world, but he failed so he did many bad things and no one recognize anything that he did yesterday. At last he started to used to this crazy world and do many things to help the others.
4. How is Phil's journey related to Existentialism?
Existentialism believes that someday people can find the truth of living by themselves. In the movie Phil has changed his behavior from bad in the beginning to good in the end.
5. What would you do if you were trapped in a "Groundhog Day"?
It's like a dream that to face tomorrow and the day after tomorrow the same as yesterday. I'll find the way out if there is one but if there is no exit, I'll try to get used to it and do everything to be a better man that all of the people can trust me and live together peacefully.
6. What does your answer to the previous question say about your beliefs about the meaning of life?
I belief that the meaning of life is to live happily and do ever I want to, though there is only "one day" in my life.