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1. How and why was Phil trapped?

Ans. Phill was arrogant and selfish weather forecaster. He was bored with his life. He was sent to report the news in the Groundhog Day festival of Punxsutawney. After this report, he would decide to resign. However, on the way to back to his town, there was the blizzard closing the roads and shutting down phone network. Hence, he had to turn to his hotel and rest waiting for the next day, but when he got up, he found that he was still in the Groundhog Day again.

Phill was trapped because he was bored with his life, but he had to behave to serve his meaning of life that he thought. This situation wanted to make him realize the truth of life that is existentialism. Without the meaning of life ( he stuck in the same day again and again, there is no future, norm or what is called the purpose of the life) that defined his duty called career, belief, or etc, he, represented human beings, would do what he wanted to serve his desire and be responsible to what he had done.

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

Ans. I think Groundhog Day is not a religious movie. Groundhog Day wants to explain the there is no purpose of the life that is contradict to religion. Phill had done everything to serve what he thought that it was the purpose of life such as being a professional of playing piano, win the ice inscription, or even having sex with who he wanted etc, but he could not go out of the Groundhog Day. However, finally, he could go out of that day because he had no any target of his life, and lived with the current satisfaction from what he had done. However, if I realize this movie through Buddha's doctrine, I will conclude

that it is religious movie because from the former reason, this movie teach me to be aware of the current happiness, that is being happy with the current time, and self-satisfaction.

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

Ans. In those phases, Phil decided to do everything to serve his satisfaction in the order that is hedonism, suicide, self-improvement, and charity work. He learned that the life is meaningless because although how many kind of work he achieved, they could not make him feel that those were the meaning of life.

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

Ans. Phil had achieved many kind of work, but they could not make him feel that he attained the purpose of life. The life that was always in the same day is the life without stimulus called reason, system, science, or brilliant future. It caused people awareness of the truth of life that was the life was freedom and meaningless. Phil had only done what he wanted and had been responsible for what he had done. This conclusion is the same as the theory of Existentialism.

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

Ans. If I were trapped in a "Groundhog Day", I would do like what Phil had done because his actions were according to the human satisfaction: doing for myself, doing for others, and finally appreciating the current happiness.

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

Ans. For me, the life actually has no meaning. I have been seeking for the purpose of life for 3 years, but I could not get the reasonable answer. Hence, now I allow myself to follow each stimulus coming in my life, however, with conscience. I act freely and

I am responsible to what I have acted as well as try practicing myself according to Buddha's doctrine.