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How and why was Phil trapped

Phil the wheatear forecast was trapped in the same day, the Groundhog Day. Which when he wants to leave the town, there was a blizzard making him has to stay in the town for another night. However, the result is that when he wakes up it is just the same day for him everyday.

Is Groundhog Day a religious movie? Explain your answer

I do not think the purpose of the director of this movie intend to make the movie a religious movie because what Phil does in the movie is the same with the normal people would do. However, if we want to see that the movie is religious we also could. You can see that at first when Phil trapped in the Groundhog Day, he spends his life like Nihilism, which his life has no meaning. He has no goal, he tries to commit suicide to escape the cycle, but he still trapped. However, when he starts to spend his life like Existentialism, which he starts to spend his life wisely, by help people, doing every thing to make his dream girl love him and be with him. When he succeeds, it happens that Phil is not trapped in Groundhog Day anymore and there is tomorrow.

How would you characterize the phases that Phil goes through? What does he learn because of his experience?

At first Phil tries to do what he never able to do, he tries to break rules. Then he realized that what ever he do wont effect anything, so he starts to spend his life for fun like steal money. Then he tries to get out of the day trap by commit a suicide but it does not work. Eventually He starts to spend his life wisely, when he gives money to the beggar and get

to know him. Then he knows that the beggar is going to die today, so he tries to help him but he failed, he realizes that the only thing he could do is to make this day the best day for him before he die. After that He starts to help people from accident, which making him self more worthy. He starts to practice piano, crafting ice to make his dream girl impressed on him instead just knows what she like and try to have sex with her. He learned that this trapped day could be useful if he spends it wisely. He also knows that to win a girl's heart is so difficult.

How is Phil's journey related to Existentialism?

At first that he was trapped he spends his life, as his life has no meaning, just does what make him happy and fun just like Nihilism. But later he starts to spends his life worthy just like Existentialism

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

I would do things similar to what Phil does at first, won the lottery, rob the bank, have fun with the money, kill person I hate, flirting the girl I like. However, I believe at some point I will bored and know that I spend my life so meaningless and start to do thing more meaningful

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

I am quite a person that tries to find my meaning of life just like the Existentialism