

1. How and why was Phil trapped?

Phil was trapped in the groundhog day in Punxsutawney in the time loop on february 2. Before the groundhog day it has a big blizzard cutting out the road from Punxsutawney to Pittsburgh. So Phil, Rita and cameraman must come back to sleep in the Punxsutawney. Phil wake up on february 2 and the activities that he does or things that he sense with are same everyday after he wake. Everything is remain the same and continue again and again but only Phil who knows that everything was happened. Phil was trapped in groundhog day because it seems like a punishment for him and like a lesson for him to improve himself from selfish and unconcern to be kind, selfless and talented man.

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

Yes, Groundhog day is a religious movie because it relate with selflessness to other people that is the doctrine of many religions. For me, it especially associate with Buddhism and Christianity. In Buddhism it is the result that Phil ever did to other people that he did not care of people so Groundhog day is a time loop that Phil has to torture with his old' action. But in another way that Phil has opportunity to improve himself to be a better man. In Christianity, Groundhog day seems like a hell that the more people do sin, the more people has to torture so Phil in Groundhog day has to pay himself to compensate his action. Moreover, in both religion after Phil know and improve himself to help others and to be selflessness, he is released from the Groundhog day. That means he can compensate all of his old' actions in Buddhism and god forgive him. So the Groundhog day movie relate to religion in the way of receiving owner action and improving owner self.

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

Phil goes through Groundhog day in from day to day like an increasing degree of good consciousness. In the first period that Phil know that he was trapped in groundhog day he use his life in the world of vivacity. He steal money, seduce woman and do everything that he wants to do. After that he suicide himself trying to get out of Groundhog day but everything remains the same. For the time pass he realize that he should do something for others and improve himself better. He learn piano, ice sculpting and French. Moreover, he try to win Rita heart. At last, after Phil is really a gentle man he can get out of Groundhog day. From hie experience, he learn to associate with people, learn to care others and learn to make them impress. He learn many talented things like playing piano, speaking French and ice sculpting. In addition he especially learn to be a man of people.

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

Phil journey relate to the main themes of Existentialism that first he feel like he is a stranger that only he know what happen on Groundhog day. Second, he feel unhappy and unease that

can he get out of Groundhog day that is the absurd day for him to repeatedly see. Third, he feel lonely that no one understand him and help him out of Groundhog day. Forth, he see that life is absurd and meaningless that he try to suicide. Fifth, after he has consciousness and selflessness he knows that he has responsibility to help others and save other lives. And sixth, individuality that he develop himself and satisfy his cycle life in Groundhog day.

5. What would you do if you were trapped in a “Groundhog day”?

If I were trapped in Groundhog day, I will make myself the happiest I can. I will plan that in each day what will I do and do what I never did or may be do by following someone stranger. I will find the stranger thing and secret of things that I want to know. I will learn magic and learn Spanish.

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

For me, the meaning of life is to make yourself the most valued. That is make yourself happy. I believe that the one who can decide that yourself has value or not is only yourself so make everyday to be your day and enjoy it. The thing around happening can affect ourselves but it can make our life different in the new way of life. To follow someone life can make new different thing to my life because every life has different ways. Moreover, I think that learning is infinite things so learn in the things that is interesting and find the end of learning. It is one challenge of life and make life has meaning to live.