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1. How and why was Phil trapped?

Ans.: Phil is a weather man and he got the assignment about holding the annual Groundhog festivities which is the fourth time for him to do this job. At first, he applied this job because he thought that it was a useful job but it was upside down when he has been working for a while. He found that he feels bored about doing the same thing in the same place and also meeting the same group of people. As answering above, it shows that how Phil was trapped in his life. Moreover, he was trapped in Pennsylvania because of bad blizzard. So, he was trapped there and has to stay there for one more night. All of these reasons can answer why and how was Phil trapped. It liked a groundhog day which is doing cliché things in everyday life. Although he wants to overcome it, he cannot.

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

Ans.: I think, Groundhog Day is a religious movie because this movie is related to Phil Connors's fate which makes his daily life go into the same way – working in the same place, same group of people and doing the same things every day. It is about religious because religious teaches

people to believe in fates. Hence, the story in this movie seems to be liked a fate that Phil cannot choose: he got no choice.

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

Ans.: I would characterize the phases that Phil goes through by his experience that he thinks about déjà vu. He is experiencing that Groundhog Day in Pennsylvania is all over again and it was happening in the following day and followings. As result of his experience, it makes him find that he dislikes doing the kinds of this job – job which is liked a cliché job.

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

Ans.: Phil's journey is related to Existentialism in case of forlornness and responsibility. Forlornness is concerned in this movie because Phil cannot find the way out to apply for a new job due to bad blizzard and his fate. Also, he has a responsibility to in charge with his job which was assigned by his master.

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

Ans.: If I was trapped in a "Groundhog Day", I would wait for the time and try to change for doing other activities which I used to do or find out other kinds of the job for working which does not make me feel bored.

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

Ans.: I believed that if I have a chance to do the favorable things in the right time, it will make me have a powerful to do it and get the best in results and meet the target in finalize. All of these can make the meaning of life be beautiful, successful, and happy and meaningful of life.