

THE DAY I DIED

Useful vocabulary

a near death experience	-	une expérience de mort imminente
life after death	-	la vie après la mort
to pioneer	-	ouvrir la voie
consistency	-	la cohérence
womb	-	l'utérus
to pop out	-	sortir un instant
sensory	-	sensoriel
transcendental	-	transcendantal
otherworld	-	l'au-delà
deceased	-	décédé
groundbreaking	-	innovant
cardiac arrest/heart attack	-	une crise cardiaque
heartbeat	-	le battement du coeur
breathing	-	la respiration
brainwaves	-	les ondes cérébrales
to cease	-	cesser
retina	-	la rétine
a cell	-	une cellule
lack	-	un manque
resuscitation	-	la réanimation
dilated	-	dilaté
pupil	-	la prunelle
flabbergasted	-	sidéré
dizziness	-	les vertiges
CAT scan	-	un tomodensitogramme
aneurysm	-	un anévrisme
neurologist	-	le neurologue
brain stem	-	le tronc cérébral
a saw	-	une scie
skull	-	le crâne
auditory	-	auditif
materialistic	-	matérialiste
blind	-	aveugle

The Day I died - Questions

1. What is new clinical research about Near Death Experiences suggesting?
2. What do all three doctors want to investigate?
3. When did the phenomenon of Near Death Experiences become well-known?
4. What did Dr Bruce Greyson help to develop?
5. What may people see under the fourth component of the NDE scale?
6. According to Heather Sloan, when she came to after her operation, where was she?
7. What did Heather feel at the other end of the tunnel of light?
8. What is the definition of "clinical death"?
9. According to Dr Fenwick, what can you not have without a functioning brain?
10. Due to stress, shock and lack of oxygen, what chemicals does the brain release?
11. What was Pam Reynold's profession?
12. Why did Pam have to scrub her body with a brush and antibacterial solution before the operation?
13. During the operation, Pam's body temperature was lowered to what?
14. During the operation, how long was Pam clinically dead for?
15. When Pam went towards the light, whom did she hear calling to her?
16. Who discovered the laws of general relativity?
17. What was Gordon Allen's profession?
18. At what moment did Gordon's life change?
19. What is Gordon's profession now?
20. What is the most intriguing example of extraordinary experiences due to a Near Death Experience?