Angela’s Ashes

**Chapters 16-19**

**Chapter 16**

 Frank is feeling quite guilty; in fact, he is unable to go to confession. Why can he not force himself to go to confession? Do you agree with Frank’s guilt? Explain**. 3 points**

**Chapter 17**

1. Why does Frankie ring the Jesuits’ doorbell after having too many pints? How does the monk who answers the door react? **2 points**
2. What does Mam say when Frankie comes home drunk? How does Frankie respond to her? **2 points**
3. What does Frank do that he regrets when he is sober? **1 point**

Discuss a situation when you felt regret. **3 points**

1. What are Eamon and Peter surprised to learn about Frankie? Why? **2 points**
2. Discuss the issue with page 16 in the paper. **2 points**
3. Mam has a job now, too. What does she do? **1 point**
4. Why is Frankie so interested in the Protestant newspaper? **1 point**

**Chapter 18**

1. Frank’s dream is to go to America. How does he get the money he needs to travel to America? **1 point**
2. How does Mam react to Frank’s news about leaving for America? For what does she hope? **2 points**
3. How does Frank feel about leaving Limerick? **2 points**
4. Why do feelings of guilt burden Frank as he sets sail from Ireland? **1 point**
5. When Frank sees New York from the ship, he observes, “…the sun turns everything to gold.” (Pg. 359) How is this imagery symbolic? How does Frank think of America? **2 points**
6. Describe what happens when Frank arrives in America. **3 points**

**Chapter 19**

1. What does this one word chapter mean? Why do you suppose McCourt ends the memoir this way? **2 points**

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