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English 12: Global Leadership

*Angela’s Ashes* – Chapter 2-due October 1

**Directions**: Answer the following sentences thoughtfully. Please write in complete sentences. Use specific examples from the chapter to support your answers.

1. Where do the McCourt’s go to when they first arrive in Ireland? What kind of welcome do they receive?
2. The children marvel over many things when they arrive in Ireland. What are some of the things they have never seen before, and what is the reason for this?
3. What is Malachy’s family like? Where do they tell him to go since they have no room for his family? Why?
4. Whom does Malachy Sr. tell the children about on the bus to Dublin? What purpose does the story serve? How does his storytelling contrast with Angela’s attitude?
5. Who takes the McCourt’s in on their first night in Dublin? Why is this significant? How would you feel in that situation?
6. Why do the McCourt’s go to Limerick next? What seems contradictory about conditions in Limerick? How is the environment at odds with the condition of the populace?
7. Do Angela’s relatives give her family a warmer reception that Malachy’s family did? What is her family like? How do you think Malachy and Angela’s families impacted them and their new family?
8. What types of prejudices do the McCourt’s encounter when they try to find a means to support themselves?
9. What is Angela’s habit to do when she is worried? Why is this significant?