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English 12: Global Leadership

*Angela’s Ashes* – Chapter 4

**Purpose**: The purpose for this activity is for you to keep track of what you read in chapter 4. This will help you find meaning in the text and relate it to the themes of this memoir.

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

1. Why does Nora Molloy regularly go to the insane asylum? What sense is there that this is a relief for her to go there? What does this show of Irish society at this time? How is Nora like Malachy Sr.? Explain your answers thoroughly with support from the text.
2. What is school like for Frank? What is his teacher like? Why do you think Frank would eventually become a teacher after his experiences in Ireland?
3. Who gets the raisin from Frank’s bun at school? What does this show about his character?
4. On page 127, McCourt begins talking about his First Communion: “First Communion day is the happiest day of your life because of The Collection and James Cagney at the Lyric Cinema.” What is Frank’s First Communion day like?

Why does his Grandma take him back to church? How does the priest react to Frank’s confession? What does this say about the priests?