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English 12: Global Leadership

*Angela’s Ashes* – Chapter 8

**Purpose**: The purpose for this activity is for you to keep track of what you read in chapter 5. This will help you find meaning in the text and relate it to the themes of this memoir.

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

1. What’s the deal with Mikey Molloy?
2. So how about Frank in this chapter, huh? What happens to the poor boy and where does he end up?

What is Extreme Unction, and what does it mean that Frank receives it?

When does he know he will get better? Ha ha.

Why does Malachy Sr.’s visit bring Frank great happiness?

What is Frank’s stay at the hospital like?

1. What did Frank do to get him into sixth class? What does he attribute this development to?
2. Read page 208 starting with “They did, indeed.” What kind of man is Mr. O’Halloran? Why does McCourt include this anecdote?
3. On the bottom of page 208, why does Frank feel torn between his father and mother?
4. What does Frank mean when he compares his father to the Holy Trinity? What literary device is used in this comparison (page 210)?
5. How does Finn’s death demonstrate the compassion of the impoverished people in the McCourt’s lane?