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English 12: Global Leadership

*Angela’s Ashes* – Chapter 9

**Purpose**: The purpose for this activity is for you to keep track of what you read in chapter 9. 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. Why is Angela willing to face eternal damnation?
2. What happens in England to improve the fortunes of many people in the lanes of Limerick?
3. Why does Malachy Sr. ridicule the families whose lot improves during war? What changes his mind about going to England?
4. How do Angela and Malachy Sr. seem to feel when they say goodbye to each other?
5. What news of Malachy Sr. does Mr. Downes bring from England (page 230)?
6. What drastic step does Angela consider when she hears the news about her husband? What does she do instead?
7. How does Mr. Kane shame Angela when she goes to ask for public assistance?