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English 12: Global Leadership

*Angela’s Ashes* – Chapters 10 and 11

**Purpose**: The purpose for this activity is for you to keep track of what you read in chapters 10 and 11. 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*.

**Chapter 10**

1. What happens to Angela at the start of chapter 10?
2. Who do the McCourt children stay with while their mother is away?
3. What does Aunt Aggie make Frank write? What does this show?
4. What is Uncle Pa like?
5. When Malachy Sr. returns, how long does he stay for?

What does the family receive two weeks after his return to England?

What effect does the lack of any subsequent money order have on Angela?

1. What does Frank see that upsets him when he is out caring for Alphie? Whoa.

**Chapter 11**

1. What makes Frank think his birth to be a miracle? Why?

Why does Mikey Molloy say that Frank is doomed?

What convinces Frank that he can’t really be doomed?

1. What happens to Frank that causes him to feel like a man?
2. How does Bridey react to Angela’s suggestion that she get a job to help her father? What is ironic about her response? How is Angela’s comment on Bridey’s situation ironic as well?
3. What upsets Angela and threatens to keep Frank from continuing his new job after the first day? Why does she allow him to continue?
4. Frank takes great pride in having a job and in his ability to work? Why is this?
5. Frank’s eyes get so bad he has to leave his job. What makes him tear up when he goes to see Mrs. Hannon, who is so grateful for the help he gave her husband?