**English 12:** Global Leadership

*Angela’s Ashes* Menu Essay #1

**Objectives**: The purpose for this essay is for you to practice supporting a claim with relevant sources. You have already done the research with your menu items thus far; this essay is a way for you to use them! This is college level and style writing: you get this, you are on the right track, my friends!

**Prompt**: Explain the importance of family in a person’s development. Are we our family?

**Essay Requirements** (this is a checklist so you can MAKE SURE you have ALL of the requirements!):

* typed and in MLA format
* a correct works cited page with three of your menu sources
* correctly used parenthetical citations (remember, these aren’t just for direct quotations; anytime you paraphrase information from your source, you must cite it!)
* a strong introduction with a CLEAR thesis statement
* well-developed body paragraphs that use examples from your menu sources as support
  + follow the APDoP formula for your body paragraphs:
    - Assertion: this is where you make your claim
    - Proof: a direct quote, specific example that provides the ‘why’
    - Discussion of Proof: you can’t just leave your quote/example hanging; you must explain it. How does the quote/example support the assertion?
* a so what, reflective concluding paragraph

**Due Dates:**

* An outline with a works cited page is due Wednesday, October, 10
* Final copy is due Wednesday, October 17