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**ANGELA'S ASHES**

**TEST #1**

1. One of the boys in the neighborhood is described by his own mother as one who has more sense than 12 men drinking pints in a pub. What is this boy's name?
  - a. Junior
  - b. Paddy
  - c. Mikey
  - d. Peter
  
2. What happens with Finn the Horse?
  - a. he is lame
  - b. he runs away
  - c. he is sold
  - d. he gets shot
  
3. The abbot cannot read or write, but what can he do?
  - a. hide the jam
  - b. drink a pint
  - c. call for the doctor
  - d. find the bread
  
4. Frankie has a job for sixpence a week delivering meals to Bill Gavin. Why does he get in trouble doing this?
  - a. he forgets
  - b. he drops it
  - c. he gives it away
  - d. he eats it
  
5. Ma's sister, Aggie, was married to Pa Keating, who fought in the war in France. It was there he acquired what?
  - a. a gunshot wound
  - b. a hacking cough
  - c. a limp
  - d. a blind eye
  
6. When baby Alphonse is born, Dad takes a gift of money and spends it in the pub. Who sent the gift of money?
  - a. Grandpa
  - b. Uncle Pat
  - c. Bridey
  - d. Nora Molley
  
7. A teacher tells the boys Ireland is wasting the talented children on the dungheap and to get out of Ireland and go to America. Which teacher says this?

- a. Mr. O'Halloran
  - b. Mr. O'Neill
  - c. Mr. O'Dea
  - d. Father Gorey
8. Frankie gets sick at his confirmation and is diagnosed by various people. What is Frankie really suffering from?
- a. mumps
  - b. a bad cold
  - c. dyptheria
  - d. typhoid fever
9. Frankie prays at the feet of St. Francis of Assisi to be in the sixth class and not in fifth with his brother Malachy. What saves Frankie from being in fifth class?
- a. a meeting
  - b. his composition
  - c. a classmate
  - d. the headmaster
10. Mam's sister, Aunt Aggie, is mean because of:
- a. her dead husband
  - b. her lost children
  - c. her red hair
  - d. her limp
11. When Dad is gone and Mam is too sick to take care of the children, Frankie commits what sins to help his family?
- a. Kills a goat
  - b. Steals lemonade and bread
  - c. Takes money from Aggie
  - d. Lies to grandma
12. Malachy and Frankie are out with Alphie when they see something that is worse than the dole, the worst kind of shame. What do they see?
- a. Mam begging
  - b. Dad at St. Vincent de Paul
  - c. Malachy with the guard
  - d. Alphie crying
13. When Frankie is hospitalized, he meets Patricia Madigan and loves when she does what?
- a. Brushes her hair
  - b. Sings lullabies
  - c. Talks in her sleep
  - d. Reads poetry
14. One of the McCourt siblings likes to bring home stray dogs and old men. Which child would this be?
- a. Frankie
  - b. Malachy
  - c. Michael

- d. **Alphie**
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- 15. **What's the favorite word of every priest in Limerick?**
    - a. **confession**
    - b. **redemption**
    - c. **millstone**
    - d. **doom**
  
  - 16. **What does Frankie wear when he is drying his clothes at Aunt Aggie's house?**
    - a. **Aggie's nightdress**
    - b. **Grandmother's dress**
    - c. **Mam's apron**
    - d. **The Abbott's cloak**
  
  - 17. **At the telegram job, Frankie thinks the best tippers are:**
    - a. **Ministers' wives**
    - b. **Catholics**
    - c. **Rich people**
    - d. **widowers**
  
  - 18. **Mr. Hannon offers Frankie a job because his own legs are weak. What does Frankie help Mr. Hannon do?**
    - a. **deliver coal**
    - b. **sell cheese**
    - c. **pick potatoes**
    - d. **sell trinkets**
  
  - 19. **Dad liked to have Frankie and Malachy jump out of bed and line up and promise to die for what?**
    - a. **their siblings**
    - b. **the Catholic church**
    - c. **Ireland**
    - d. **Mam**
  
  - 20. **Dad gets his first job in Limerick in what factory?**
    - a. **steel factory**
    - b. **cement factory**
    - c. **boot factory**
    - d. **Guinness factory**