

### Angela's Ashes (Worksheet 2)

#### In the playground

22) What evidence is there in this scene of the poverty at this time in Ireland (1930s)?

they are wearing shabby clothes which suggests .....

they have shaved heads which suggests .....

their faces are dirty which suggests .....

23) Frankie the narrator says that they were beaten/hit at school for many reasons. Choose from the list below:

being late

laughing

fighting

arguing

and not knowing

the Hail Mary in Irish

the patron saint of Limerick

the Pope's name

that Michael Collins and Eammon DeValera were great men

the Ten Commandments

Who are

a) Michael Collins: .....

b) Eammon DeValera: .....

24) The boys were fighting because the other students called them .....

**School life:** What sort of education do you think the boys are receiving? (Write 2 sentences)

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25) How old is Little Eugene when he dies? .....

26) How many children has Angela lost? ..... Name them: .....

27) What does Frankie pray for:

« Please god don't let ..... »

28) Why do you think the children are dying? Think of three reasons:

Reason 1: .....

Reason 2: .....

Reason 3: .....

#### The pub

29) How does Frankie feel when he sees his father drinking in the pub? Can you explain why?

He feels ..... because .....