

Selection Test**Score****Typhoid Fever** from *Angela's Ashes* (page 311)**Recall and Interpret** (45 points total; 5 points each)**Write the letter of the best answer.**

- _____ 1. Sister Rita thinks that Francis should spend his time in the hospital
- reading history books.
 - praying and giving thanks.
 - being careful about his health.
 - laughing and enjoying himself.
- _____ 2. What proves to Francis that his father is working?
- His father comes to visit him in the hospital.
 - His mother brings him a chocolate bar.
 - His father sends him a new history book.
 - His mother says her prayers were answered.
- _____ 3. All of the following are reasons Francis is given to stop his interactions with Patricia EXCEPT
- laughing or singing might cause him to hurt himself.
 - boy and girl patients should not talk to each other.
 - Patricia is English and the Irish should not be friendly to them.
 - germs may be spread between typhoid and diphtheria patients.
- _____ 4. Which best describes the nurse?
- stern and judgmental
 - high-strung and cautious
 - independent-minded
 - cheerful and fun but lazy
- _____ 5. What does Patricia like best to read?
- letters
 - history
 - Shakespeare
 - poetry
- _____ 6. Seamus's actions toward Francis and Patricia are
- very careful and protective of the health of both.
 - risky in some ways, but kind and understanding.
 - limited entirely by the hospital's strict rules.
 - lacking concern for their feelings and well-being.
- _____ 7. By moving him to the upstairs ward, Sister Rita probably wanted to
- give Francis more chance to read.
 - make Francis more comfortable.
 - scare Francis into good behavior.
 - keep staff from tending to Francis.

Selection Test *(continued)*

- _____ **8.** The adults in the story all seem to share much anger toward
a. the English. **c.** Francis’s father.
b. famine victims. **d.** Patricia.
- _____ **9.** What does Francis never have a chance to do while in the hospital?
a. see what Patricia looks like
b. hear Patricia’s voice
c. read one of Patricia’s books
d. learn what happened to Patricia

Vocabulary Practice (10 points total; 5 points each)
Write the letter of the best answer.

- _____ **10.** A habit that **induces** an illness
a. cures it. **b.** causes it. **c.** has no effect on it.
- _____ **11.** The opposite of **potent** is
a. weak. **b.** effective. **c.** curious.

Analyze and Evaluate (20 points total; 5 points each)
Think about how the author’s voice helps you to understand his feelings and attitudes as a child.
In each box below, describe how you think he feels about each situation he finds himself in.

12. Meeting Patricia in the hospital	13. Being scolded by Sister Rita
14. Listening to “The Highwayman”	15. Learning from Seamus that Patricia was sorry

BIG IDEA Connect (25 points)
Use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following essay question.

- 16.** The memoir is told in the present tense from the perspective of an eleven-year-old boy. Describe **THREE** ways in which the story might be different if Frank McCourt chose to tell the story as a set of powerful memories of a grown man in the present day, decades after the story’s events had happened.