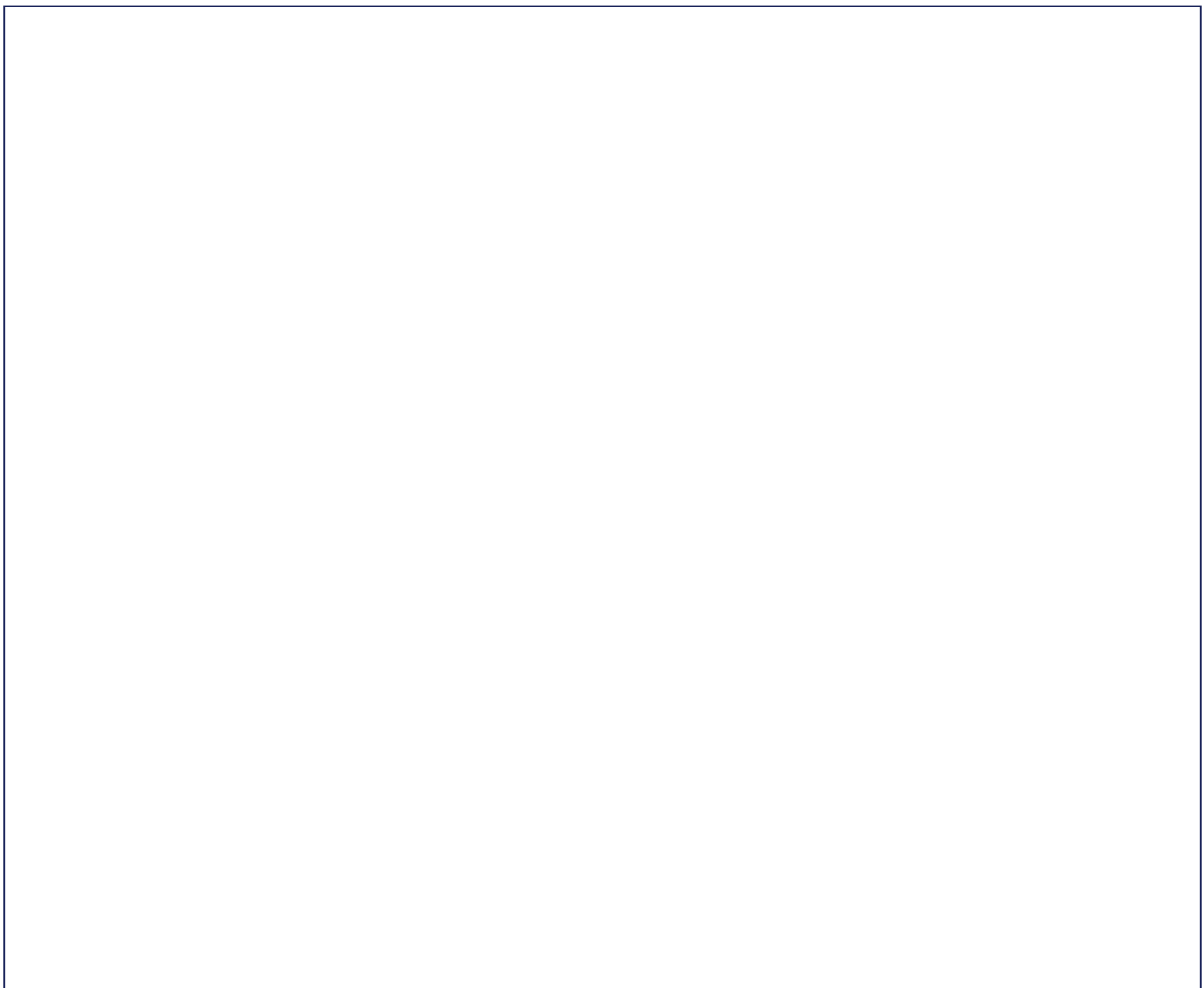


Florence Nightingale: The Lady with the Lamp

Learning objective: To understand the historical significance of Florence Nightingale and identify the key features of a Victorian hospital environment.

Use your historical knowledge and the word bank provided to complete the drawing. Focus on the details that made Florence's work in the Crimean War hospitals so revolutionary, such as hygiene and lighting.

Draw: Draw a scene inside the Scutari hospital ward. In the centre, draw Florence Nightingale wearing her Victorian nursing uniform, holding a traditional oil lamp. Surround her with rows of simple iron hospital beds occupied by soldiers. Ensure the room looks clean and organised to reflect her focus on hygiene. Use a 'historical sketch' style, focusing on cross-hatching for shadows and clear lines for the furniture.



Label words: Oil lamp · Sanitary conditions · Scutari Hospital · Bandages · Victorian uniform · Fresh air · Bedside care

Steps:

1. Why did Florence Nightingale carry a lamp during her nightly rounds at the hospital? Explain your reasoning.
2. List two changes Florence made to the hospital environment to help soldiers recover.
3. Label your drawing to show where the 'sanitary conditions' are visible in your scene.

4. How did Florence's work change the way we view nursing today?
5. If Ellie the elephant were to help Florence in the hospital, what is one thing she could do to help the soldiers feel better?