History Assessment: Florence Nightingale

Learning objective: To understand the life and contributions of Florence Nightingale and why she is a significant historical figure.

Read each question carefully. Use your best handwriting and check your answers. Remember to use the word bank to help you with your spelling.

Florence Nightingale was a famous nurse who lived a long time ago. She travelled to a hospital in Scutari to look after soldiers who were hurt in a war. The hospital was very dirty and dark. Florence worked hard to make the hospital clean and she brought fresh food and medicine. At night, she walked around the wards carrying a lamp to check on the soldiers. Because of this, she became known as 'The Lady with the Lamp'. She changed how hospitals worked to help people get better faster.

Word bank: nurse · hospital · Scutari · lamp · soldier · clean · care · history

1. What was Florence Nightingale's job? (1 mark)

2. Why did Florence go to the hospital in Scutari? (2 marks)

3. Name two things Florence did to make the hospital a better place for the soldiers. (2 marks)

4. Why was Florence called 'The Lady with the Lamp'? (2 marks)

5. Max the monkey wants to know how Florence changed hospitals. Explain why keeping a hospital clean was important for the soldiers. (3 marks)

6. Look at the life of Florence Nightingale. Why do we still remember her today? Think about how she helped people and how she changed nursing. (5 marks)

7. If you were a nurse in the past, list three things you would need to do to look after your patients. (3 marks)

8. Fill in the blank: Florence Nightingale is a significant person in history because she showed us that _____ helps people recover. (2 marks)

9. Draw a picture showing how Florence Nightingale checked on the soldiers at night. Make sure you include her lamp. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Florence Nightingale inside the hospital at night. Don't forget to draw the lamp she is holding!

Extension challenge: Total: /25