Florence Nightingale: The Lady with the Lamp Quiz

Learning objective: To recall key facts about the life and achievements of Florence Nightingale and understand her significance in history.

Read the questions carefully and circle the best answer. Ellie the Elephant is here to help you remember the important facts!

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.Nurse, 4.B, 5.True, 6.False, 7.Lamp, 8.A, 9.True, 10.Clean. Ellie the Elephant says: Remember, Florence Nightingale changed history by making hospitals safer for everyone!

Word bank: hospital · lamp · nurse · Scutari · clean · history · Florence

1. 1. What was Florence Nightingale’s job? A) Teacher B) Farmer C) Nurse* D) Artist (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Florence Nightingale lived a long time ago. (1 mark)

3. 3. What special object did Florence carry at night to check on her patients? (1 mark)

4. 4. Where did Florence go to help soldiers? A) Her home B) A hospital in Scutari* C) A school D) The park (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Florence believed that hospitals should be very clean. (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Florence was famous for being a loud singer. (1 mark)

7. 7. People called her 'The Lady with the ____'. (1 mark)

8. 8. Why did she want to clean the hospitals? A) To stop germs spreading* B) Because she liked to sweep C) To paint the walls D) She was bored (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: Florence Nightingale is an important person in history. (1 mark)

10. 10. What did Florence use to help the soldiers feel better? (One word: Medicine/Care/Food) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Florence Nightingale holding her famous lamp in a hospital. Make sure the room looks clean and tidy!

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a nurse today. Write one sentence about what you would do to help a patient feel happy and comfortable.