Florence Nightingale: The Lady with the Lamp

Learning objective: To identify who Florence Nightingale was and why she is a significant historical figure in nursing.

Read each flashcard to learn facts about Florence Nightingale. You can use these to quiz a partner or test your own memory!

Who was Florence Nightingale?	**What is Florence Nightingale often called?**
She was a famous nurse who changed how hospitals were run.	The Lady with the Lamp.
Why did she carry a lamp at night?	**What was the name of the place where she helped injured soldiers?**
To see the patients clearly in the dark wards.	The hospital at Scutari.
What did Florence believe was very important for patients?	**How did Florence help make hospitals better?**
Cleanliness and fresh air (hygiene).	She made sure they were kept clean and tidy.
What did Florence do when she returned home to England?	**Did Florence Nightingale live a long time ago or recently?**
She opened a school to train more nurses.	A long time ago (the Victorian era).
What is a 'ward' in a hospital?	**How did Florence show kindness to the soldiers?**
A large room with many beds for patients.	She wrote letters for them and comforted them.