

Social Studies / History Assessment: Florence Nightingale

Learning objective: To show your understanding of the life and impact of Florence Nightingale.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank if you need help. Write your answers clearly on the lines provided.

Florence Nightingale was a famous nurse. She went to the Crimean War to help injured soldiers. The hospital was very dirty. Florence worked hard to make it clean. She walked around at night carrying a lamp to check on the patients. People started calling her 'The Lady with the Lamp'.

Word bank: Scutari · Crimean War · Nurse · Lamp · Hygiene · Hospital · Clean · Soldiers

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

2. Why did people call her 'The Lady with the Lamp'? (2 marks) (2 marks)

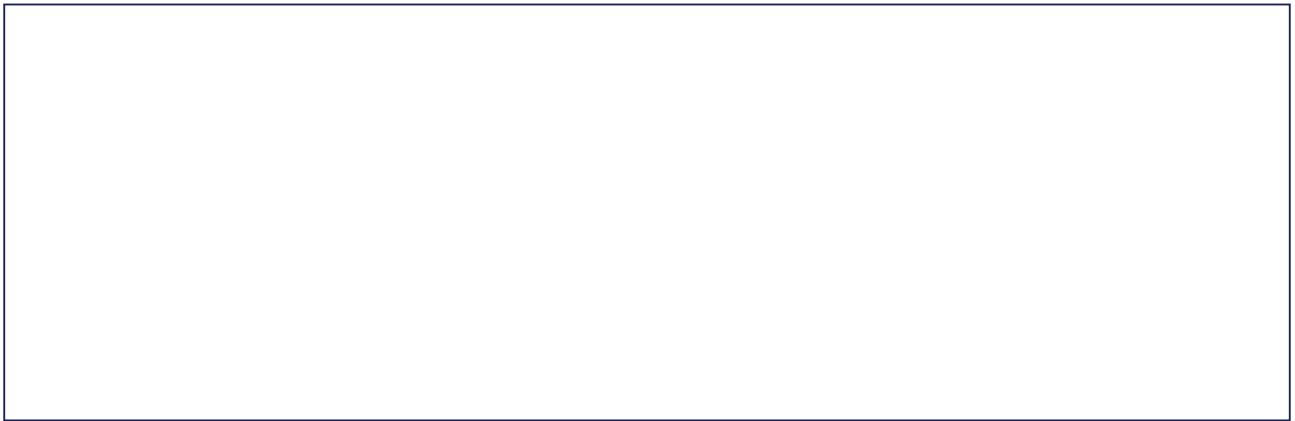
3. Complete this sentence: Florence went to the _____ to help the _____ . (2 marks) (2 marks)

4. Name two things Florence did to make the hospital a better place for the soldiers. (4 marks) (4 marks)

5. Explain why hygiene was so important in the hospital. (4 marks) (4 marks)

6. Max the monkey is helping us learn. Imagine you are in the hospital with Florence. Write 4-5 sentences about what you see and hear. Describe why Florence is a hero. (5 marks) (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Florence Nightingale inside the hospital. Remember to draw her holding her lamp.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Imagine you are Florence Nightingale writing a diary entry. Write one sentence about how you felt after a long day of work.