

Florence Nightingale: Social Studies / History Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify key facts about the life and work of Florence Nightingale.

Read the front of the card. Think of the answer. Then, look at the back of the card to check if you are right. Use the word bank to help you understand the words.

Who was Florence Nightingale?

A famous English nurse who changed how hospitals worked.

What was Florence Nightingale's nickname?

The Lady with the Lamp.

Why did people call her 'The Lady with the Lamp'?

She walked around the hospital at night carrying a lamp to check on patients.

Which war did she work in?

The Crimean War.

Where was the hospital located?

Scutari.

What was the hospital like before she arrived?

It was very dirty and had many germs.

What did Florence insist on to keep patients healthy?

She made sure the hospital was very clean and had fresh air.

What did Florence study to help her patients?

She studied hygiene and how to stop germs spreading.

Did Florence make hospitals better or worse?

She made them much better and safer for everyone.

What did Ellie the elephant learn about Florence?

She learned that Florence worked very hard to care for sick soldiers.