

Ellie's History Helper: Florence Nightingale's Journey

Learning objective: To understand the significant contribution of Florence Nightingale to nursing and hospital hygiene during the Crimean War.

Ellie the Elephant is sorting through her history notes. Look at the events below. Use the numbers 1 to 5 to put them in the correct order, from the earliest event to the last.

Word bank: Scutari · Lamp · Hospital · Clean · Nurse

1. 1. Florence Nightingale arrives at the dirty hospital in Scutari to help the soldiers. (1 mark)

2. 2. Florence sees that many soldiers are ill because the wards are not clean. (1 mark)

3. 3. She works hard to scrub the floors and wash the bandages to stop germs. (1 mark)

4. 4. At night, she walks through the wards with her lantern to check on the soldiers. (1 mark)

5. 5. Because of her work, many more soldiers recover and get better. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Florence Nightingale holding her famous lamp in the dark hospital ward.



Extension challenge: Florence Nightingale helped save money for better equipment. If a new bandage costs £2, how much would 3 bandages cost? Show your working out.