

Florence Nightingale: The Lady with the Lamp

Learning objective: To understand the importance of Florence Nightingale in the history of nursing.

Read each question carefully. Choose the best answer or write your answer in the box. Use the word bank if you need help.

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. True, 3. False, 4. B, 5. True, 6. Scutari, 7. Lamp, 8. True, 9. Clean, 10. Nursing.
Florence Nightingale improved hospital hygiene to save lives during the Crimean War.

Word bank: Florence Nightingale · Nursing · Hospital · Lamp · Clean · Scutari · Soldiers · Hygiene

1. 1. Who was known as 'The Lady with the Lamp'? A) Queen Victoria B) Florence Nightingale* C) A nurse (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Florence Nightingale worked in a hospital. (True/False) (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Florence Nightingale lived in the year 2024. (True/False) (1 mark)

4. 4. Why did she carry a lamp at night? A) To read books B) To see the soldiers* C) To cook (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Florence Nightingale believed that clean hospitals helped people get better. (True/False) (1 mark)

6. 6. What was the name of the place where she worked during the war? (One word answer) (1 mark)

7. 7. What object did Florence carry to check on patients? (One word answer) (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Florence Nightingale helped to change how hospitals were run. (True/False) (1 mark)

9. 9. Did Florence think hospitals should be dirty or clean? (1 mark)

10. 10. What job did Florence Nightingale have? (One word answer) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Florence Nightingale holding her lamp in a dark hospital room.



Extension challenge: Ellie the elephant is learning about history! If you were a nurse, what is one thing you would do to help make a hospital a kind and safe place for people?