

Florence Nightingale: The Lady with the Lamp

Learning objective: To understand why Florence Nightingale is important in history.

Read the questions carefully. Use the word bank to help you complete the sentences. Look at the pictures in your head to help you remember what you have learnt about Florence.

Word bank: Scutari · hospital · lamp · clean · nurse

1. 1. What was Florence Nightingale's job? She worked as a _____. (1 mark)
2. 2. Why did people call her 'The Lady with the Lamp'? She carried a _____ to see patients at night. (1 mark)
3. 3. Florence went to a place called _____ to help soldiers who were hurt. (1 mark)
4. 4. Florence believed that a hospital should be a _____ place. This helped the soldiers get better. (1 mark)
5. 5. Why do we remember Florence Nightingale today? Complete this sentence: We remember her because she changed how a _____ is run. (2 marks)

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



Extension challenge: Ellie the elephant has a great memory! Can you write two sentences about one thing Florence Nightingale did to make the hospital better?