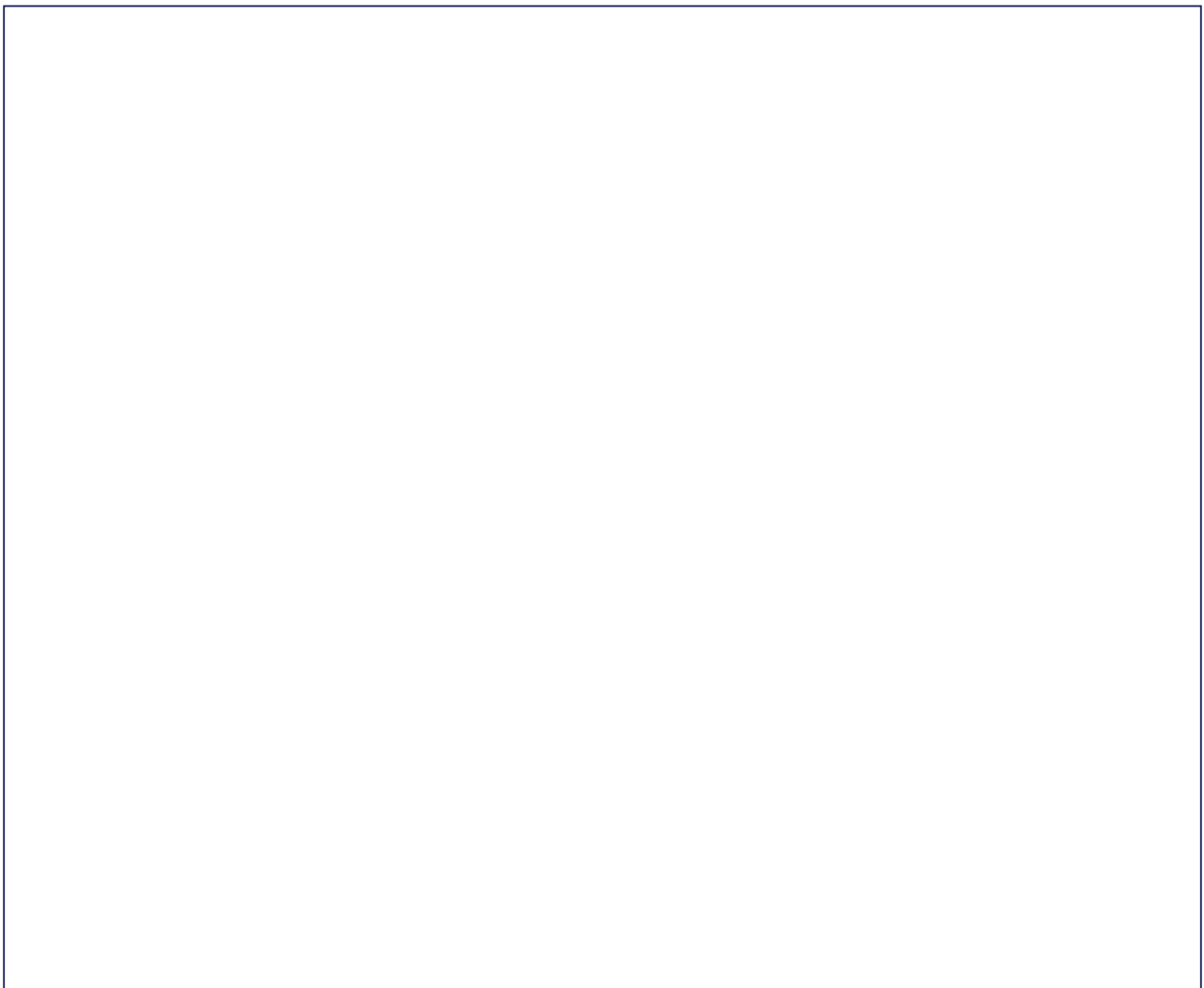


Florence Nightingale: The Lady with the Lamp

Learning objective: To understand the historical significance of Florence Nightingale and identify the key features of a Victorian hospital environment.

Use your knowledge of Florence Nightingale to complete the drawing below. Make sure to include the key items from the word bank to show how she improved conditions for soldiers during the Crimean War.

Draw: Draw a scene inside the Scutari Hospital. In the centre, draw a figure representing Florence Nightingale wearing a Victorian nurse's outfit, holding a small oil lamp. Surround her with rows of simple iron-frame beds. Ensure the room looks clean and organised, with a window nearby to show fresh air entering. Use a neat, historical illustration style with soft shading.



Label words: The Lamp · Sanitary conditions · Clean bandages · Scutari Hospital · Victorian nurse uniform · Patient bed

Steps:

1. Label your drawing to point out three items that helped improve the health of the soldiers in the hospital.
2. Why did Florence Nightingale carry a lamp during her nightly rounds? Explain in one sentence.
3. Name one specific change Florence Nightingale made to the hospital to stop the spread of disease.
4. Look at the uniform you have drawn. Why were Victorian nurse uniforms designed to be long and

practical?

5. If Ellie the elephant were visiting Scutari Hospital, what is one historical object she might find interesting to learn about?