

Florence Nightingale



Who was Florence Nightingale?

Choose from the words in the end box to fill in the blank spaces



Florence Nightingale was born in 1820 in Florence, Italy. She lived in England and her family had lots of money. Florence had a pet _ _ _ called Athena that she had rescued.

Florence's family wanted her to get married and spend her days at home but, Florence wanted to become a

_ _ _ _ _.

Nurses at this time were not very good, many were unclean and _ _ _ . Florence's family did not want her to be a nurse. She kept on asking until they said yes!

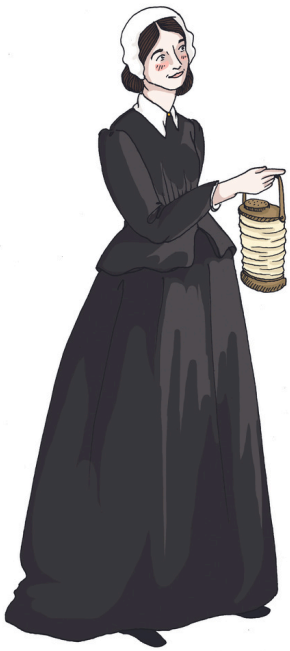
Florence was a very good nurse. When the Crimean War started in 1853 she was asked if she could help.

Florence took a group of nurses to Scutari Hospital. The hospital was dirty. The soldiers were sleeping on the floor and there were lots of _ _ _ .



The soldiers were not getting better in dirty hospitals- they were getting worse.





Florence and her nurses _ _ _ _ _ the hospital and started to look after the soldiers.

The soldiers started to get better and they loved Florence Nightingale. She would often check on them at night time and they started to call her the 'Lady with the _ _ _ _'.

After the war Florence came home and started to tell people what she had learnt.

She wrote books and _ _ _ _ _.



Florence even opened a _ _ _ _ _ for nurses. Nurses were no longer lazy or dirty, they were kind, helpful and clean.

Florence Nightingale died aged 90 and is remembered for making hospitals and nursing better.

Missing Words:

Lamp

Owl

Lazy

Cleaned

Nurse

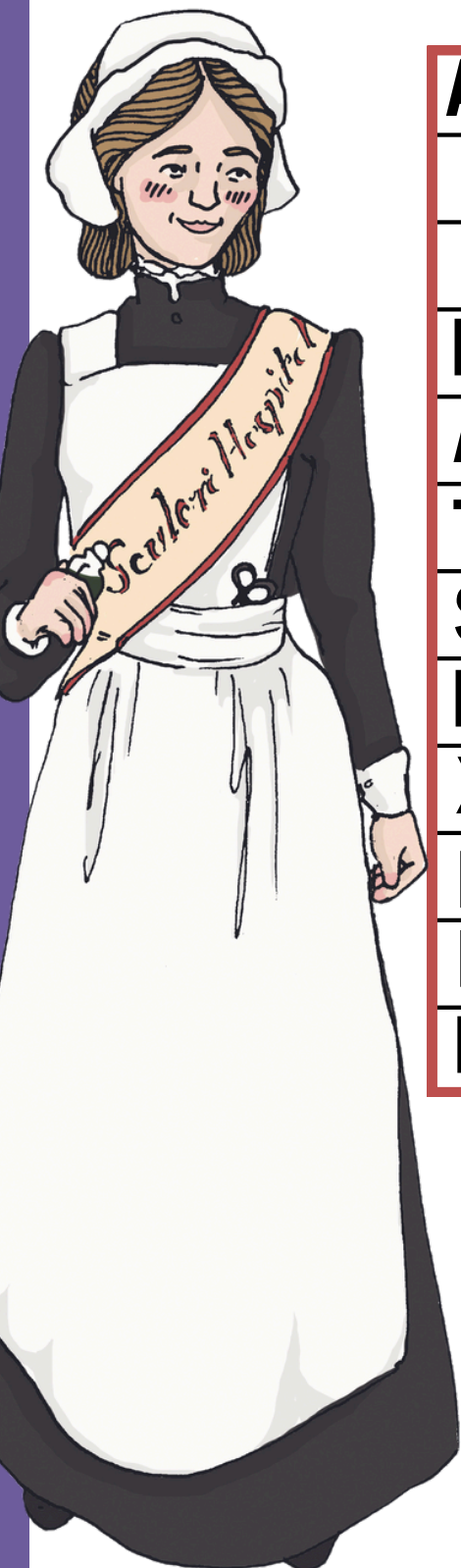
Letters

Rats

School

The Crimean War and Scutari Hospital

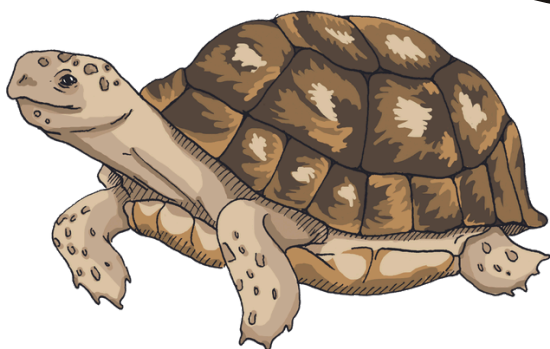
When Florence Nightingale and her nurses arrived at Scutari Hospital it was a horrible place. Can you find some of the things they saw in the word search?



- Soldiers
- Rotten Food
- Sick
- Poo
- Maggots
- Rats
- Lice
- Blood
- Injuries
- Bandages

Florence's Packing List

Circle the things you think Florence Nightingale would have taken to help her make the hospitals better.
(remember: there is no electricity at Scutari Hospital)




Did you know?

The soldiers were given a pet to cheer them up while they were at the hospital- this is Jimmy the tortoise!

Notes on Nursing

Florence realised that hospitals needed to be clean for people to get better. When she got home from the War she started to write to tell people what she had learnt.

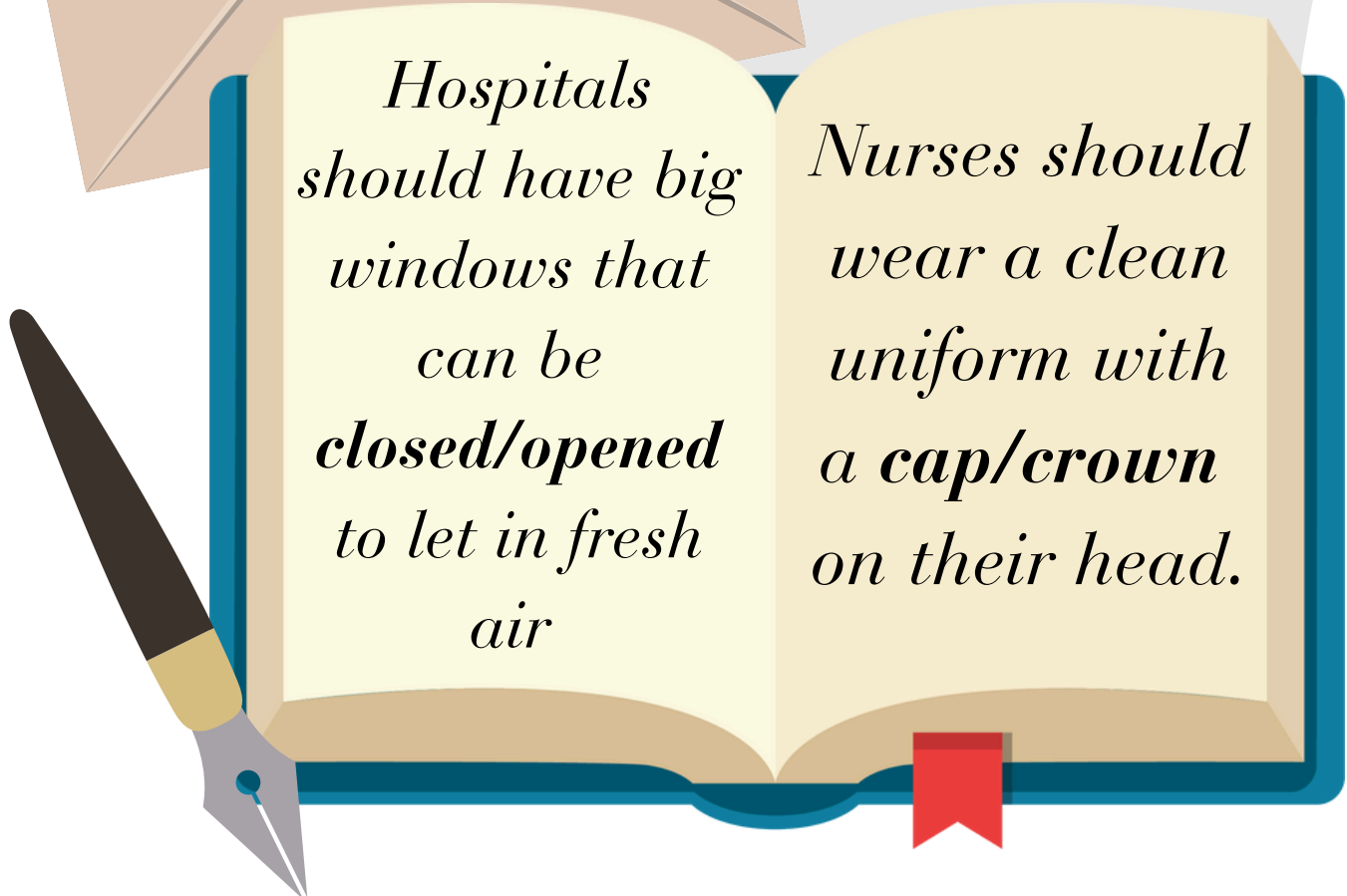
Choose the right word to finish each sentence.



*You should
wash/wave
your hands as much
as possible.*



NEWS
*A small pet, like a little
crocodile/bird
is good for cheering
people up when
they are sick.*

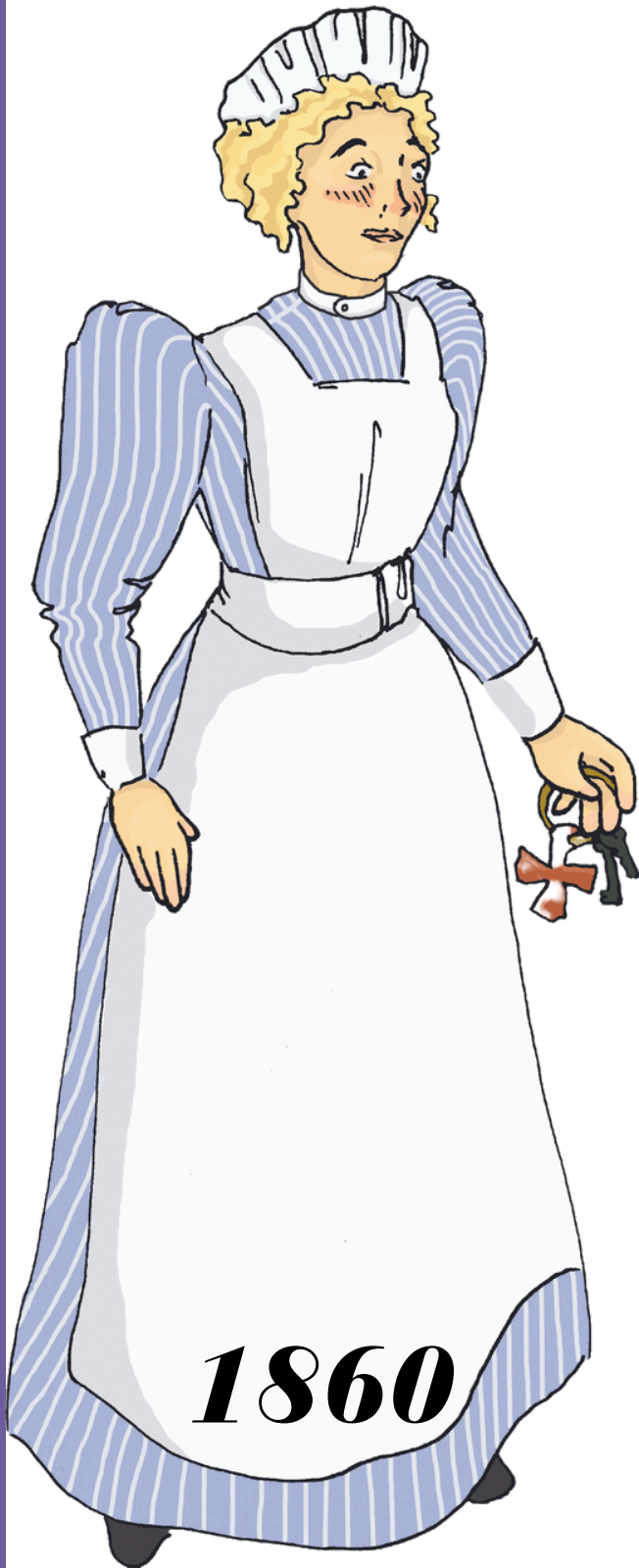


*Hospitals
should have big
windows that
can be
closed/opened
to let in fresh
air*

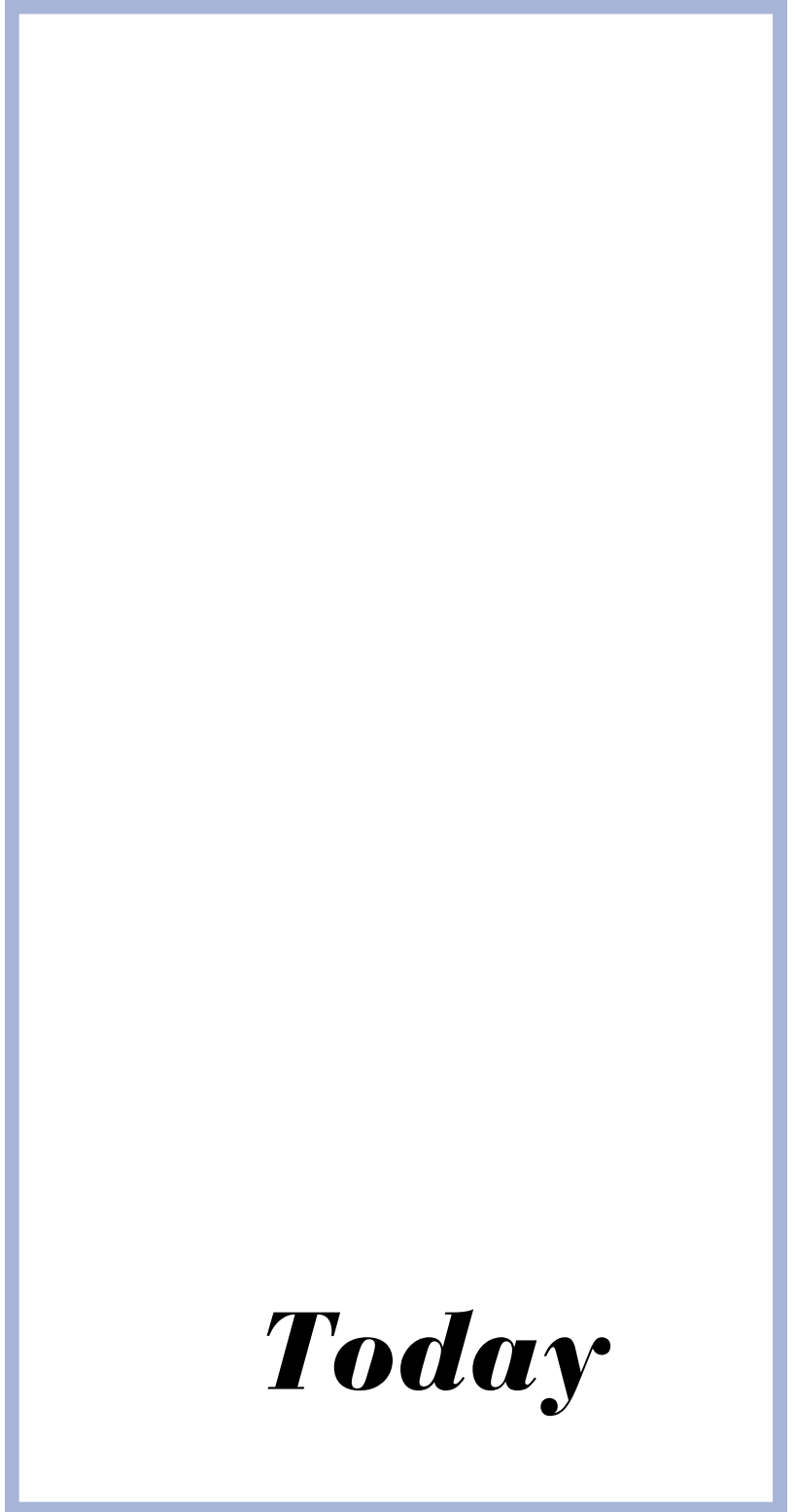
*Nurses should
wear a clean
uniform with
a cap/crown
on their head.*

The Nightingale School for Nurses

Florence realised nurses needed to be trained, so she opened a school at St Thomas' Hospital. These nurses were called Nightingale Nurses and this was their uniform. Can you design a nurses uniform for a Nightingale Nurse today?



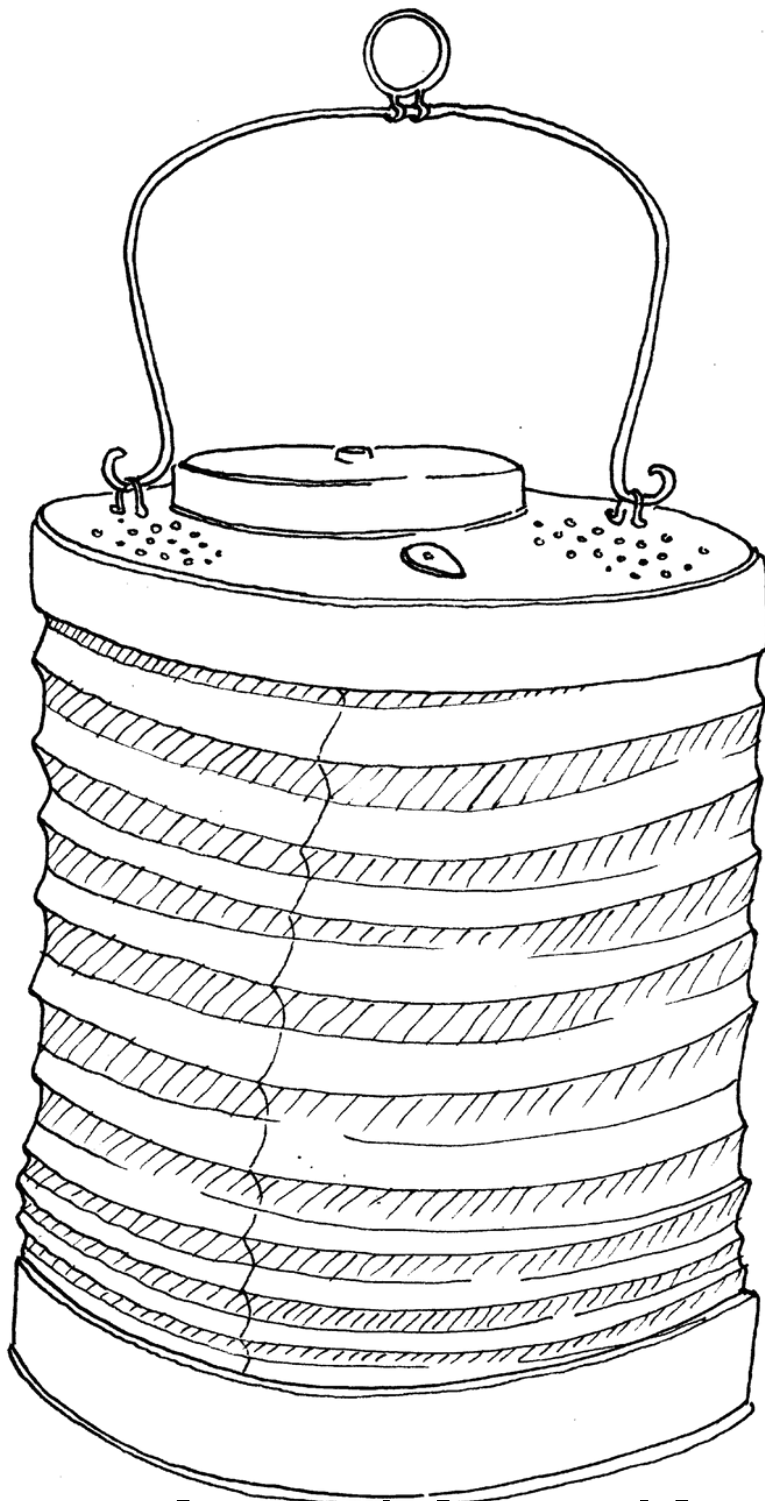
1860



Today

Why is Florence Important?

Florence Nightingale changed nursing and hospitals. She wanted everyone to have the best care. Her nurses were taught how to look after patients and make sure hospitals were clean and well organised.



Can you decorate Florence's lamp with some words to describe her?

