

Answers

1. What do you think it means to be the founder of something?
Tick the closest definition.

a person who creates or establishes something



a person who finds something

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a person who is a nurse

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2. What does wealthy mean?

Children give a plausible response which shows their understanding of wealth as having lots of money/ rich etc.

3. In the paragraph titled 'A calling to nursing', it tells us that "It is reported that Florence heard a voice from God telling her to that she should dedicate her life to serving others."

Do you think Florence was a religious person based on this quote? Explain your answer.

Yes:

- She listened to what God told her
- God spoke to her, so she must be religious
- She followed God's word, so she must believe in him

4. In what year did Florence start studying to be a nurse? Tick your answer.

1488

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1844



1984

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1820

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1821

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5. Why do you think that nursing was not seen as a 'respectable job'? Give two reasons.

Children use two similar to the following:

- Hospitals were not very clean places at the time, so it was unsafe to be a nurse.
- Nurses were untrained and not paid very well.
- Wealthy people saw nursing as a profession that was 'beneath' their social standing.



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6. Why do you think Florence Nightingale was promoted quickly?

She was very skilled and talented at her job as a nurse.
She has an impressive attitude.

7. Tick the word with the closest meaning to unhygienic.

unclean ☐

filthy ☒

untidy ☐

8. List three ways that the conditions during the Crimean war were unhygienic.

Children list any three from the following:

- insanitary facilities
- inadequate medicine
- inadequate bed space
- soldiers lying on dirty floors
- soldiers catching infections, which were killing them
- no toilets
- mouldy food

9. "She was known to carry an oil lamp when she checked the soldiers at night, which earned her the nickname 'The Lady with the Lamp'."

Do you think the fact the soldiers gave her a nickname means they liked her or disliked her?

Children give plausible reasons about how the nickname was a positive thing as it showed they appreciated/respected her and the constant care she showed towards them. They liked how she used her lamp to check up on them during the night.

10. Rephrase the following: "The death rates saw a significant drop."

Appropriate rephrase such as:

- The number of deaths fell
- There were a lot less deaths
- The rate of deaths dropped very low



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11. According to the text, Florence used money from Queen Victoria open the Nightingale Training School for Nurses.

True



False



12. How have Florence Nightingale's actions influenced modern nursing?
Use examples from the text in your answer to explain your opinion.

Children write their own appropriate response and use some evidence from the following:

- She wrote over 200 books and other guidance regarding health standards.
- Much of her guidance influence practices, which are still in place today.
- Florence set up the Nightingale Training School in London to train other nurses.
- Other schools and training places followed her model around the world.
- Nursing is now a respected, training-based practice, which is what Florence hoped for.

