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WALT: understand how Florence Nightingale improved nursing.

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- I can explain how Florence Nightingale helped soldiers.
- I can tell you how Florence Nightingale improved nursing.

Florence Nightingale

Who was Florence Nightingale?

Why was she significant?





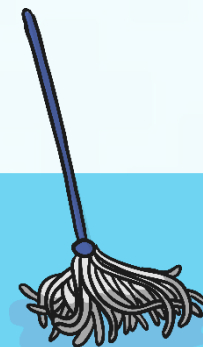
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How did Florence help the soldiers?

Florence found the conditions in the hospital quite poor. They were overcrowded and unclean. Soldiers weren't properly cared for and many died from infection, rather than their actual wounds.



Florence worked hard to make the hospitals cleaner for the soldiers.



Florence decided to make conditions better. She bought basic things such as bandages, clothes, blankets and better food.

Florence also asked the government for supplies.



Florence checked on her soldiers during the night with a lamp and was given the name 'Lady with the Lamp'.

How did Florence Nightingale improve nursing?



Florence established nursing as a respectable profession for women.

In 1860 the Nightingale School for Nurses opened in London. This was the first school set up to train nurses to work in hospitals.



Florence campaigned to improve health standards and wrote over 200 books and pamphlets on hospital planning. Some of their ideas helped influence practices which are still in existence today.

She also did lots of work on the health of the British Army and made changes that saved many lives.

