Who Was Florence Nightingale?

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Name: Florence Nightingale (named after the city in Italy where she was born).

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Date of Birth: 12th May 1820.

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Family: Rich, upper-class British family.

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Occupation: In 1851, Florence became a nurse against her family's wishes.

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Work: Between 1854 and 1856, Florence took some other nurses to the Ottoman Empire to care for the wounded soldiers fighting in the Crimean War.

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Known for: Establishing nursing as a respectable profession for women - in 1860 her nursing school opened.

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Working hard to make hospitals more hygienic.

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She wrote over 200 books and pamphlets.

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Known as: 'The Lady with the Lamp' because when she was checking her patients during the night she held a lamp in her hand.

Quick Questions

1. Why was Florence Nightingale so-called?

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2. Which word means the same as 'regarded by people to be good'?

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3. Why do you think Florence wrote over 200 books and pamphlets?

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4. Why has the author used bold sub-headings?

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