Florence Nightingale (The Lady With The Lamp)

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My Key Points

- The Biography.
- How Florence improved hospitals.
- Her actions and consequences.
- Nursing in the Crimean War. (Proof of leadership)
- The Lady With The Lamp.
- What inspired Florence to become a nurse?

Biography

Florence Nightingale was born in 1820 in Florence, Italy. From a young age Florence was working in philanthropy tending to the ill and poor people in her local village. In the early 1850s Florence returned to London to become a nurse where she helped to make hospitals cleaner, safer and more comfy for patients and visitors in the hospitals.

Florence in an early age.

How Florence improved hospitals.

When Florence began nursing, others considered nursing unimportant and of low status. The current nurses were untrained and not taught the basic methods about tending the ill and wounded. Hospitals were considered a place to die, due to the hospitals being so unclean people would often catch diseases and die. Florence helped the death rate in hospitals drop from 44% to 2%, this was due to her making the hospitals cleaner and safer. This inspired others to make other hospitals cleaner and safer leading to the modern nursing we have today.



A painting of Florence

Then (1835)

Now (2017)



Her Actions and Consequences

Florence Nightingale pushed for the cleanliness in hospitals, so that they could be safer for patients. She believed and began proving she could save more patients from death, by caring for their basic needs, keeping them warm, clean, rested, and well fed. The consequences got her into the history books and she saved so many lives.



Florence Nightingale.

Nursing in the Crimean war. (Proof of Leadership)

Florence Nightingale mainly became famous because of her work during the Crimean war. On November 4th,1854, 38 nurses arrived in Turkey. With Florence's leadership, her and the nurses brought cleanliness sanitation nutritious food and comfort to all of the patients. She returned home in 1857 as a heroine this was due to how many lives her and her nurses saved.



Florence holding her lamp.



Florence and her nurses in the Crimean War

The Lady With The Lamp.

In Turkey during the Crimean war, Florence earned the name The Lady With The Lamp. She began being called this, because she would visit every single patient in the Scutari hospital, carrying a lamp. She would make sure that they were comfortable and managing their pain.



Florence in the later stage of life.

What inspired florence to become a nurse?

Florence's passion was helping others in need. She was an educated women, whose early work in nursing was unpaid. At 17 years old Florence said she felt that God spoke to her, calling her for future "service". From that point in time Florence's life changed forever. This led to all of the accomplishments she has completed over the past years.



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