

1. When was Florence Nightingale born?

12th May 1820

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2. Find and copy one word that means *came back*.

returned

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4. Which countries did Florence Nightingale go on holiday to?

Tick your answers.

Greece

Germany

America

France

4. What did her family want her to do?

Florence's family wanted her to get married and have children.

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5. Where did she train to be a nurse?

Germany

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1. Which two countries were fighting in the Crimean War?

Turkey

and

Russia (in either order)

2. How many nurses did Florence Nightingale take to Crimea?

thirty-eight (38)

3. What two animals were 'crawling everywhere'?

rats

and

insects (in either order)

4. Do you think that the soldiers should have been on the floor in the hospital? Explain your answer.

Answers should highlight the fact that people who are ill should not be lying on the floor or they would not get better.

The soldiers should not be on the floor as they were ill and injured. The floor is hard so they would not get better.

The hospital was dirty and patients should not lie on a dirty floor.

5. Why was Florence Nightingale called 'the Lady of the lamp'?

She was called this because she carried a lamp at night to check on patients.

1. What did Queen Victoria give Florence Nightingale?

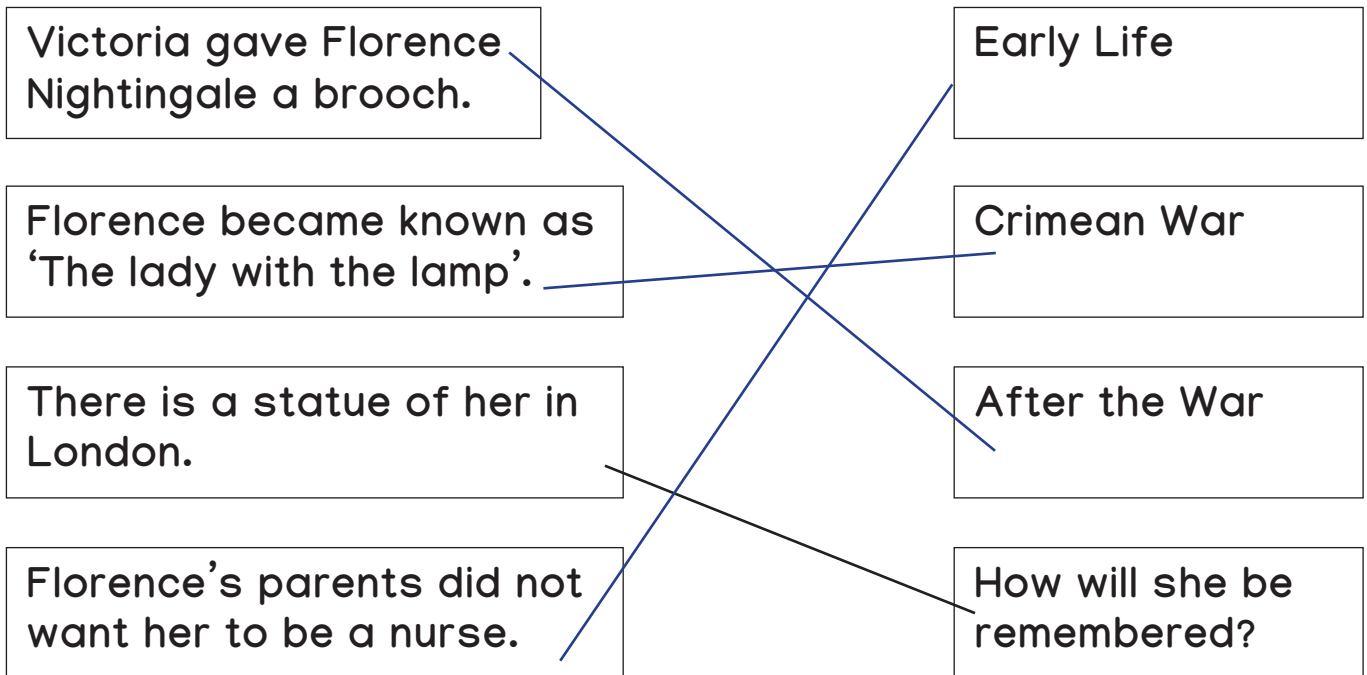
A brooch (called the Nightingale Jewel).

2. Why did Florence spend much of her time in bed after the war?

She caught Crimean Fever (and it made her very tired).

3. Match the information with the section of the text that it can be found in.

One has been done for you.



4. Would you rather be a nurse now or when Florence Nightingale was alive?

Explain your answer.

Answers will vary but pupils must explain their thinking, referring to what nursing was like then or now.

I would rather be a nurse now as hospitals were very dirty when Florence Nightingale was alive and I might have caught an illness like she did.