Women History Month

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

Reading Comprehension

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

NAME:_____   DATE:_____

DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. Where was Florence Nightingale ...?
a) Paris, France
b) Florence, Italy
c) London, England
d) Berlin, Germany

2. In what year did Flore...
Nurses?
a) 1800
b) 1845
c) 1860
d) 1900

3. What was one of Flore...
a) Military strategy
b) Data analysis and re...
c) Weaponry innovation
d) Political advocacy

4. What did Nightingale em...
a) Technological advanc...
b) Compassionate care...
c) Administrative effici...
d) Pharmaceutical inno...

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a) Increased mortality...
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Florence Nightingale's journey into nursing began at a time when the profession was often undervalued and lacked proper training. Her determination to improve healthcare led her to establish the first nursing school, the Nightingale Training School for Nurses at St Thomas' Hospital in London in 1860. Nightingale's emphasis on education, hygiene, and compassionate care transformed nursing into a respected and vital field.

During the Crimean War, Nightingale gained international recognition for her work in caring for wounded soldiers. Her meticulous record-keeping and data analysis highlighted the importance of sanitation and hygiene in preventing the spread of diseases. Her efforts significantly reduced mortality rates and set a standard for modern nursing practices.

Beyond her contributions to nursing, Florence Nightingale was a trailblazer in healthcare reform. She used her influence to advocate for improvements in sanitation, hospital design, and healthcare policies. Her work laid the foundation for the establishment of the International Red Cross and inspired generations of healthcare professionals to prioritize patient well-being.

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Florence Nightingale's story offers a compelling introduction to the impact of one person's dedication to improving healthcare practices.

As we celebrate Women's History Month, Florence Nightingale's legacy serves as a reminder of the transformative power of compassion, innovation, and the enduring impact individuals can have on shaping the healthcare landscape for the better. Her pioneering spirit continues to inspire and guide healthcare professionals worldwide.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

6. What did Florence Nightingale advocate for beyond her contributions to nursing?
a) Military tactics
b) Educational reform
c) Healthcare policy, sanitation, and hospital design
d) Environmental conservation

7. Which organization did Florence Nightingale's work inspire the establishment of?
a) World Health Organization (WHO)

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___rence Nightingale establish the Nightingale Training School for

___rence Nightingale's key contributions during the Crimean War?

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4. What did Nightingale emphasize to transform nursing into a respected profession?
a) Technological advancements
b) Compassionate care and education
c) Administrative efficiency
d) Pharmaceutical innovations

5. How did Nightingale's efforts during the Crimean War impact mortality rates?
a) Increased mortality rates
b) No significant impact
c) Decreased mortality rates
d) Indirect effect on mortality

Nightingale Training School for

During the Crimean War

ANSWERS

1. b) Florence, Italy
3. b) 1860
4. b) Data analysis and record-keeping
5. c) Decreased mortality rates
6. c) Healthcare policy, sanitation, and hospit
7. b) International Red Cross
8. d) London,
9. c) The importance of sanitation and hygiene
10. b) The transformative power of compassio
impact on healthcare

READING COMPREHENSION

CLOSE READING GRAPHIC ORGNIZERS INCLUDED

GROUP ACTIVITY

TITLE OF TEXT
_____

WHAT I THINK

ANNOTATING MARKS

✓ Circle powerful words or phrases.

✓ Underline words or phrases you do not understand.

✓ Place a qu_____
  that make_____

✓ Write an e_____
  something_____

SUMMARIZE

Write a summary of the passage. The main idea should be stated in your first sentence. Then use the four details to write four supporting sentences. Close your summary by restating the main idea.

NAME:_____

MAIN IDEA

TITLE OF TEXT
_____

NAME:_____

MAIN IDEA

SUPPORING DETAILS ■

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VOCABULARY GRAPHIC ORGNIZER

TITLE OF TEXT

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