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Questions



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Answers



1. What was Florence Nightingale's job?
Florence Nightingale was a nurse.



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dirty



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Pupils' own responses, such as: I think Florence Nightingale was called 'The Lady with the Lamp' because she carried a lamp in the hospital at night.



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