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Worksheet One

This worksheet accompanies slides 3 and 4 of *Reading Non-Fiction 1.ppt*

Florence Nightingale

Use the text to help answer the questions.

In 1853, there was a war in a place called the Crimea. Many soldiers were hurt. The hospitals were dirty and crowded.

Soldiers got ill and many of them died.

In 1854, Florence Nightingale took a team of nurses to the Crimea. The hospital she found was dirty. Florence and her nurses cleaned the hospital. They killed the rats and cleared out the drains. They washed the sheets and put in more beds. The soldiers were given better food.

Many soldiers got better. Florence Nightingale saved many lives by keeping her patients clean and well fed. Every night, Florence went through the hospital to check on each of the soldiers. They called her “the lady with the lamp.”

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1. Where was the hospital Florence Nightingale went to?

Crimea

Caribbean

America

2. When did Florence Nightingale go to the hospital?

2004

1953

1854

3. What was the hospital like when Florence got there?

clean

dirty

4. What did Florence do when she got to the hospital?

cleaned the hospital

invented new medicines

5. What happened to the soldiers after Florence went to the hospital?

they all got sick

many got better

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Worksheet Two

This worksheet accompanies slide 5 of *Reading Non-Fiction 1.ppt*

What is the main idea?

Which of the sentences below do you think is the main idea of the text about Florence Nightingale? Put a star next to the box that you think is the main idea. Then, cut out the sentences and rearrange them in the correct order to retell the story about Florence Nightingale.

She checked on every soldier at night. They called her “the lady with the lamp.”

In 1853, there was a war in a place called the Crimea.

Florence Nightingale saved many lives by keeping her patients clean and well fed.

In 1854, Florence Nightingale took a team of nurses to the Crimea.