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Who founded a school and home for nurses?

Florence Nightingale was born in Florence, Italy. Her family was from the upper class. Starting at an early age, Florence taught mathematics to young children.

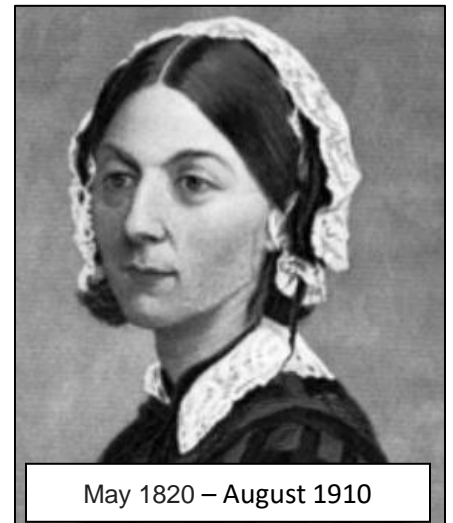
Later, she studied nursing, despite the opposition of her parents. She worked in a hospital for invalid women in London and was named the director. During the Crimean War, Florence went to the front with 38 additional nurses to assist wounded soldiers. They called her "The Lady with the Lamp" because she would make rounds at night with a lamp to care for the patients.

After the war, she returned to London. There, she published the books *Hospital Notes* and *Notes of Nursing*. Later, she founded the *Nightingale School and Home for Nurses*. Thanks to her efforts, nursing began to be recognized as a medical profession requiring a high degree of training. She received the Medal of Merit. She was the first woman ever to receive this distinction.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. Where was Florence Nightingale born?

- a. Spain
- b. Italy
- c. Turkey
- d. None of the above



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2. What did they call Florence?

- a. The Lady of the Hospital
- b. The Lady of Mathematics
- c. The Lady of the Lamp
- d. Sweet Florence

3. Florence Nightingale founded a school and home for _____.

- a. teachers
- b. soldiers
- c. doctors
- d. nurses



4. Thanks to the efforts of Florence Nightingale, nursing began to be recognized as a medical profession _____.

- a. with a high degree of training
- b. with a low degree of training
- c. no requirements
- d. by volunteering

