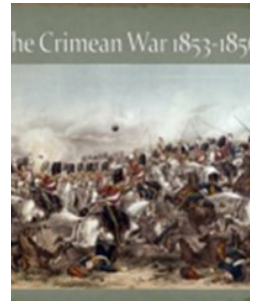


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Key Facts

- Florence Nightingale was born in Florence, Italy on 12th May 1820
- Florence Nightingale worked as a nurse during the Crimean War and helped improve the conditions of hospitals.
- Hospitals during the Crimean War were very dirty and unhygienic.
- Florence Nightingale met Queen Victoria and was awarded the Royal Red Cross.

Key Vocabulary

Disease: an illness

Cholera: a disease that comes from drinking dirty water.

Hygiene: keeping things clean

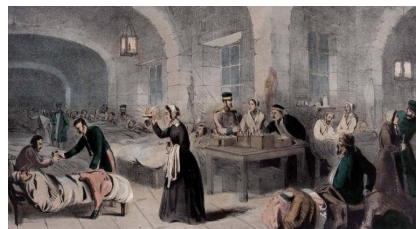
Unhygienic: when things are not clean.

Crimean war: a war in which Britain, France and Turkey fought against Russia (1853-1856).



Before (past)

It was dirty, smelly and dangerous.



After

Florence worked to make the hospitals safer and cleaner. They got beds, clean bandages, and food.



Today (modern day- present)

Hospitals are a lot different than they were in the past due to Florence Nightingale's hard work.



Florence Nightingale got the nickname '**The Lady with the Lamp**' because she checked on the soldiers each night with a lamp.