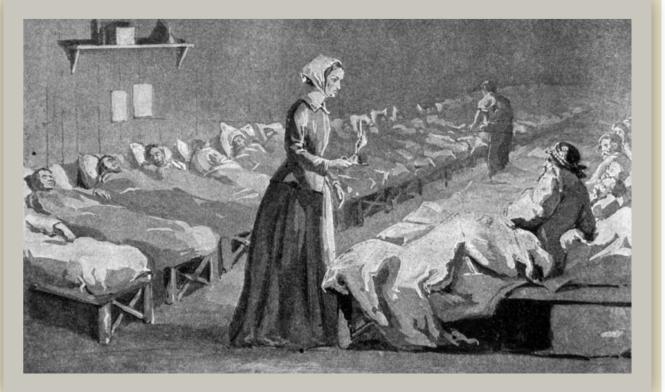# FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

1820-1910

Florence Nightingale was born in 1820 in a rich family.
Her parents expected her to marry and have a family .But Florence did not want a meaningless life . She wanted to help the sick and the poor. Eventually , she persuaded her father to let her become a nurse

She was the first professional nurse who saved thousands of lives .
Florence described terrible conditions in army hospitals , how soldiers died of diseases living in unsanitary conditions.
''The hospitals were crowded and unventilated .Soldiers lay without proper food , beddings and clothes. There was a lack of basic medical supplies like bandages and medicine.
Rats and sewage filled the hospital corridors''

Florence cleaned up the hospital , made sure the men were fed properly , and saw that supplies were available . She worked almost around the clock looking after the soldiers . After the war Florence continued to work to improve conditions in hospitals . In fact, it was her work after the war that changed medical care forever .In her later years , Florence suffered from ill heals . She died in 1910 at the age of ninety

In the end , I would like
to say that Florence
Nightingale is a
wonderful person and
she saved a lot people .
Our world needs more
people like the Lady
With The Lamp.

Vocabulary

Consult [kənˈsʌlt] – Консультироваться

Condition [kənˈdɪʃən]- условия

Dedicate [ˈdedɪkeɪt]- Посвящать , отдавать много времени на что-то

Filth [fɪlθ] – грязь

Issue [ˈɪʃuː]- проблема

Lack [læk]- недостаток

Medical supply [ˈmedɪkəl] [səˈplaɪ]- медикаменты

Sewage [ˈsjuːɪdʒ]- нечистоты

State [steɪt]- состояние

Unsanitary [ˈʌnsænɪtərɪ] – антисанитария

Questions

- When was she born ?
- What was her profession ?
- How important was Florence Nightingale's work ?
- What was her nickname ?
- Why was Florence called " The Lady With The Lamp"?
- Was she a celebrity ?
- What do you think about her work ?
- Was she a consultant an health issues ?
- When did she die ?