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## Questions



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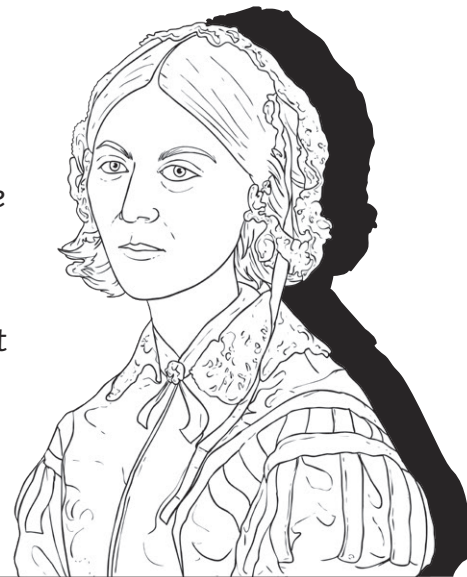
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## Answers

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**Florence Nightingale is best known for her work in nursing.**
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**vital**
3. What word would you use to describe Florence Nightingale? Explain your answer.  
**Pupils' own responses, such as: I would use the word inspiring to describe Nightingale because she spent her life doing good and the impact of this can be felt to this day.**
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