

FUN FACTS

Florence Nightingale spoke English, French, Italian and German fluently and also knew some Latin and Greek.

She was called the "Lady with the Lamp" because of how often she would check on her patients at night, while carrying a small lamp.

Since 1974, Nightingale's birthday, May 12th, has been celebrated as International Nurses Day.

SAYING THANKS



In the video, Padma Lakshmi talks about how hard nurses like Florence Nightingale have worked throughout history to take care of patients. Would you like to say thank you? Write a short note to say thanks to nurses, using one fact you learned from Padma. You can even use the format below or write your own note. Then, record yourself reading the note and share it with us @HISTORY and @PadmaLakshmi using #HistoryAtHome.

DEAR NURSES,
I'M LEARNING HISTORY AT HOME FROM
HISTORY AND PADMA AND TODAY I LEARNED THAT...

I WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU FOR...

I THINK NURSES ARE...

I HOPE YOU...

THANK YOU!

LOVE / FROM / SINCERELY,
[YOUR NAME]

SHARE YOUR ACTIVITIES WITH US!
UPLOAD YOUR VIDEOS & PICS BY
TAGGING @HISTORY AND USING
#HISTORYATHOME.
YOU COULD BE FEATURED AS OUR
"STUDENT OF THE WEEK!"

DID YOU KNOW?
THERE ARE CURRENTLY 3.8
MILLION REGISTERED NURSES
IN THE UNITED STATES.