True or false?

Read the following report and see whether you can answer the true or false statements on the next page.

Field Report: Crimean War
Subject: Florence Nightingale

I work with Florence Nightingale on the wards at the hospital in Scutari. It was awful when we first arrived. The wards were really dirty and smelly because nobody understood it was important to clean everything. I hadn’t seen such poor and filthy conditions since working in the slums in London years earlier. I think Florence was horrified when she first arrived but she didn’t let it put her off! She is a very strong and determined young woman so she went about making changes almost as soon as she arrived. She got all of us nurses cleaning the wards each morning and changing the soldier’s bandages every day. Before she came we just left them on for weeks and weeks. She deserves a medal one day because she really has transformed the hospital here. Those soldiers have a lot to thank her for!

Signed: Sarah Miller, Scutari Nurse
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Answers

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2. People thought Florence Nightingale was a ‘weak’ woman.  
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3. Florence Nightingale was horrified at the conditions of the wards.  
   TRUE

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8. Sarah Miller was a doctor when she wrote this report.  
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