



Rifle Shooting

Merit Badge Workbook

Year: _____

First Name: _____

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Unit: _____ Quivira Other

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Explain why BB and pellet air guns must always be treated with the same respect as firearms.

Describe how you would react if a friend visiting your home asked to see your or your family's firearm(s).

Explain the need for, and use and types of, eye and hearing protection.

Give the main points of the laws for owning and using guns in your community and state.

Explain how hunting is related to the wise use of renewable wildlife resources.

Obtain copy of the hunting laws for your state. Explain the main points of hunting laws in your state and give any special laws on the use of guns and ammunition. Have you taken any Hunter Education? What year?

List the kinds of wildlife that can be legally hunted in your state, by rifle,

Identify and explain how you can join or be a part of shooting sports activities.

Explain to your counselor the proper hygienic guidelines used in shooting.

Handwriting practice lines for the answer to the first question.

Give to your counselor a list of sources that you could contact for information on firearms and their use.

Handwriting practice lines for the answer to the second question.

Identify and demonstrate ***the three fundamental RULES*** for safe gun handling.

Handwriting practice lines for the answer to the third question, including numbered prompts 1., 2., and 3.

Identify and explain each additional rule for safe shooting.

Handwriting practice lines for the answer to the fourth question.

Explain to your counselor what a misfire, hang fire, and squib fire are, and explain the procedures to follow in response to each. In your own words.

	Define	Procedure
Misfire		
Hang fire		
Squib		
Fire		

Identify the basic safety rules for cleaning a gun, and identify the materials needed.

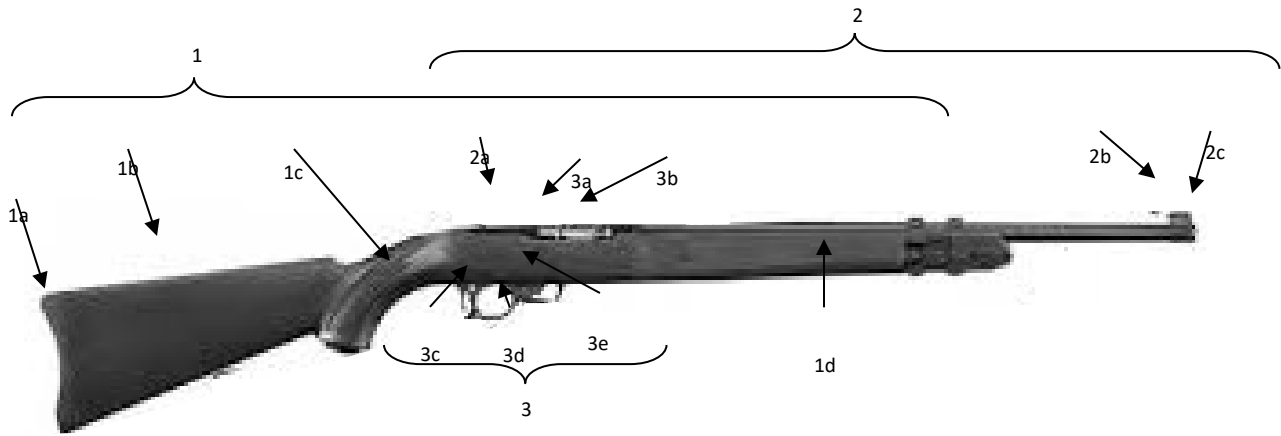
Handwriting practice lines for the answer to the fifth question.

Discuss what points you would consider in selecting a gun.

Handwriting practice lines for the answer to the sixth question.

RIFLE SHOOTING (Modern Cartridge Type)

Identify the three main parts of a rifle, and tell how they function.



	Part	Function
1.	a.	
	b.	
	c.	
	d.	
2.	a.	
	b.	
	c.	
3.	a.	
	b.	
	c.	
	d.	
	e.	

Identify the two types of cartridges, their parts, and how they function.



Type	Part	Function
1.	a.	
	b.	
	c.	
	d.	
2.	a.	
	b.	
	c.	
	d.	

Identify and demonstrate *the five fundamentals* of shooting a rifle safely.

1.	3.	5.
2.	4	

RIFLE SHOOTING FIELD REQUIREMENTS:

Demonstrate how to clean a rifle properly and safely.

Demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to safely shoot a rifle from the benchrest position while using the five fundamentals of rifle shooting.

Using a .22 caliber rimfire rifle and shooting from a benchrest position at 50 feet, fire five groups (three shots per group) that can be covered by a quarter. Using these targets, explain how to adjust sight to zero a rifle. Fire five groups (five shots per group) that can be covered by or touch a quarter.