



Working over a small fire is plenty of heat for making bullets



A ladle or pot can be used to melt lead



We used a smaller ladle to aid in pour lead into the mold



Lead is poured into the mold, this mold makes two bullets at a time.



The bullets must be cooled before handling.



Shows bullets before being released from the mold





A finished bullet, note top where lead was poured into the mold – called the sprue. Also note a small line where the mold came together.



A perfectly round bullet will be more accurate. Carrying them in a bullet bag allows the balls to ride against each other and will help erase the sprue and the mold lines.



Please note the bullets provided with the educational kit were made from pewter not lead.







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