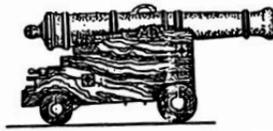


How to Fire a Cannon



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Linstock
(Botafuego)



Rammer
(Atacador)



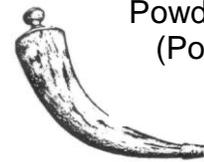
Ladle
(Cuchara)



Worm
(Sacatrapos)



Sponge
(Lanada)



Powder Horn
(Polvorín)



Vent Pick
(Stiletto)

STEP

_____ A cartridge made up of a cannon ball secured to a bag of gun powder is then put into the barrel.. This tool is used to push it down.

1 _____ First, this tool is put into the cannon to get out any wadding that might still be stuck in the barrel from the previous shot.

_____ Next, fine powder is poured from this into the priming hole.

_____ Sometimes, instead of using a cartridge, this tool is used to put a scoop of powder into the barrel before the ball is loaded.

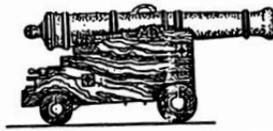
_____ Everyone stands back, and this tool with a burning rope, is gently placed on the priming hole.

_____ Next, this tool is dipped lightly in water and put down the barrel to make sure all sparks are out.

_____ This dagger-like tool is stuck down the priming hole at the back of the cannon to prick a hole in the cartridge bag.

TRY THIS-- Think of something you do every day, like brush your teeth or eat breakfast, and write down every step in order, such as 1.Open cupboard door. 2.Take out box of cereal. 3.Put box on table. (etc.)

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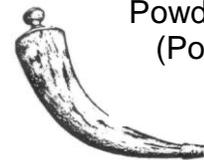
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