

Firearms Identification
Article Test No. 22

Match the number with the corresponding letter

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| 1. cylinder | A. an object propelled by the force of rapidly burning gases or other means |
| 2. projectile | B. an element: a component of most priming mixtures |
| 3. revolver | C. the rifling impressions on a fired bullet |
| 4. cartridge | D. the part of a firearm into which the cartridge is inserted |
| 5. magazine | E. the end of a firearm barrel from which the bullet or shot emerges |
| 6. gauge | F. the study of a projectile in motion |
| 7. barium | G. a handgun in which the chamber is part of the barrel |
| 8. velocity | H. in handguns, the bottom part of the grip: in long arms, the rear of the stock |
| 9. ricochet | I. an action requiring the manual cocking of the hammer before sufficient pressure on the trigger releases the firing mechanism |
| 10. ballistics | J. a stamp applied to a firearm after it has been proof-tested |
| 11. double action | K. numerals, letters, and symbols stamped into the head of a cartridge case or shotshell to identify the manufacturer, caliber, gauge, et cetera |
| 12. muzzle | L. a handgun mechanism in which a single pull of the trigger cocks and releases the hammer |
| 13. breech | M. a single unit of ammunition consisting of the case, primer, and propellant with one or more projectiles |
| 14. headstamp | N. a separate cartridge container used to reload the magazine of a firearm, sometimes improperly called a magazine |
| 15. clip | O. the deflection of a projectile after impact |
| 16. pistol | P. a term used in the identification of a shotgun bore: the number of round lead balls of bore diameter that equal one pound |
| 17. single action | Q. a container for cartridges that has a spring and follower to feed those cartridges into the chamber of a firearm |
| 18. proofmark | R. the rotatable part of a revolver that contains the chambers |
| 19. butt | S. the speed of a projectile at a given point along its trajectory path |
| 20. bullet engraving | T. a firearm with a cylinder having several chambers so arranged as to rotate around an axis and to be discharged successively by the same firing mechanism |