

Chapter 3: The Long Rifle

Watch a video of musket balls being made.

II. Before Pa told stories in the evening, he would sometimes make bullets and clean his gun. Below are the six steps that he followed. **Number them 1 to 6 in order.**

	Finally Pa put the bullets in his bullet pouch.
	Pa melted bits of lead in a big spoon held over the coals.
	The bullets were left to cool on the hearth.
	Next, Pa poured the melted lead into a hole in the bullet-mold.
	Then he trimmed up the bullets and saved the shavings for future use.
	After a short time, he opened the mold and the new bullet fell out.