

Kern County 4-H Shooting Sports  
Bronze Medal Written Test Study Guide  
Taken from the NRA Basic Rifle Handbook

**Part 1, Chapter 1**

1. What are the three major parts of a rifle?
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
2. The opening through which the projectile leaves the barrel is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ allows the shooter to load, shoot, and unload the rifle.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a mechanical device. It must *never* be depended on as a replacement for following safety rules, even on new rifles.
5. The six most popular types of cartridge rifle actions are:
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
  - 5.
  - 6.

### Part 1, Chapter 3

6. The most important element to being safe with firearms is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. There are basic gun safety rules that must always be applied. They fall into two major categories: those you follow when \_\_\_\_\_ a rifle and those you must follow when \_\_\_\_\_ one. They are not the same thing.
8. The Golden Rule of Gun Safety is "Always point the \_\_\_\_\_ in a safe direction." This best expresses safe rifle handling.
9. You should always be sure of your \_\_\_\_\_ and what is beyond.
10. When shooting you should use \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ protection.
11. Whether in the home, at the range, or in the field, \_\_\_\_\_ are the one most responsible for rifle safety.
12. "\_\_\_\_\_ " means stop shooting immediately.