

Mankind Textbook- Chinese Gunpowder

Directions: Read the section from your textbook titled "Human Thunder" on pg. 192 and answer the following questions. Remember to restate and use complete sentences.

1. According to the document, how did Chinese alchemists stumble upon the capabilities of gunpowder?

2. According to the textbook, what ingredients make up gunpowder?

3. According to the document, list two ways that the burning of gunpowder could be modified to produce deadly weapons.

4. According to the document, how did the invention of the gun promote social change?

5. According to the textbook, the basic principles of gunpowder led future scientists to what other inventions?
