

Make a Comparison...



Musket ball



Minie ball

The Minie ball changed warfare forever. For the first time, a soldier could aim at a target a fair distance away and have a chance of hitting it. Comparing the musket ball to the Minie ball, why do you think the Minie ball dramatically improved accuracy?

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