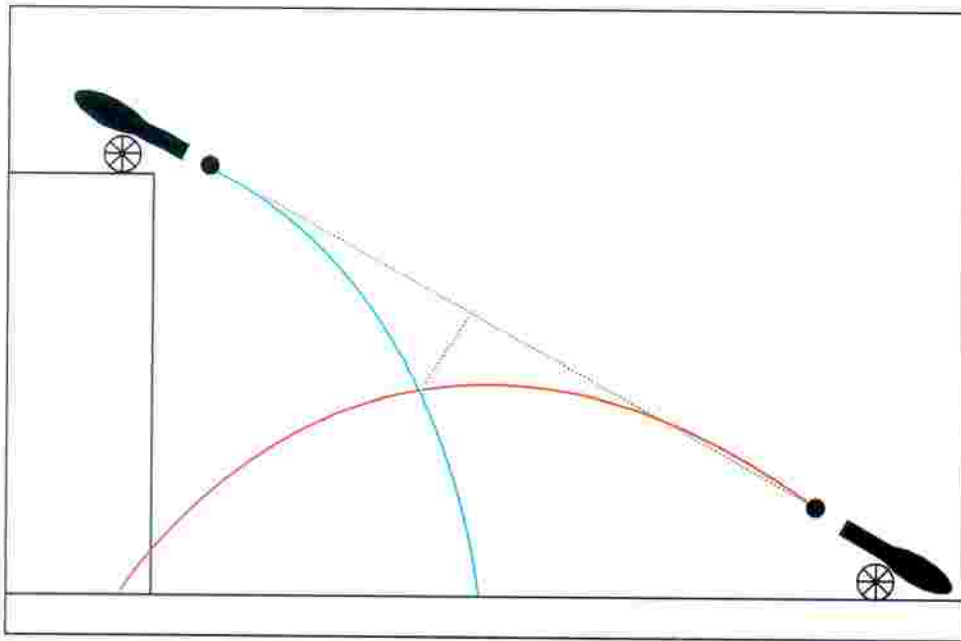


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Answer: The cannon balls will hit each other.

Here's how: The cannon balls start out in a straight line towards each other, but then each ball is pulled off this line by the force of gravity. However, each ball will fall from this line of fire by the same amount as the other, and so a collision is inevitable. Inevitable, as noted, unless drawn off course by air resistance or unless the cannons are completely out of range of each other.



Bonus: Who invented gunpowder? Was it:
A. the Chinese, B. the Greeks, or C. the Turks?

Answer: Most historians agree that the Chinese were the inventors of gunpowder.