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	SOURCES		COMMENT
1.	House paint before 1978		Deteriorated paint releases fine lead dust into the air especially during home renovation
2.	Toys and furniture painted before 1976		Furniture from Puerto Rico 2012
3.	Painted toys made outside of the US		Recalled Thomas the Train made in China 2007
4.	Lead bullets, fishing sinkers, certain weights		
5.	Plumbing, pipes, and faucets		Lead bend used in plumbing 1940
6.	Soil contaminated by lead		Often in soil near highways and in yard of houses with exterior lead paint
7.	Hobbies involving soldering such as stained glass, jewelry making, pottery glazing, and miniature lead figures		
8.	Children's face paint sets and art supplies		Always check the labels
9.	Pewter pitchers and dinner ware		
10.	Storage batteries.	 Car Batteries	

11.	Parental Occupation: auto repair, mining, battery manufacturer, pipe fitting and plumbing, welding, firing range instructor, ship building		
12.	In utero exposure; breast milk		Pregnant women can mobilize lead stored in bones from their own childhood exposure
13.	Folk remedies	 BOKHOOR	Bokhoor is used to calm infants; Greta and Azarcon are Hispanic traditional medicines that contain lead as well.
14.	Moonshine whiskey		Associated with deaths in young adults
15.	Cosmetics		Tiro (also Kohl or Surma) an eye cosmetic used as eye liner thought to improve vision
16.	Internationally adopted children		Especially Africa, Asia, and Eastern Europe
17.	Candy from Mexico		Ingredient tamarind may contain lead
18.	Toy jewelry		Mood ring and necklace from China