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Comparing Renewable and Nonrenewable



Every energy source has benefits and drawbacks. Read the instructions below and complete the lists by writing in the **positives (pros)** and **negatives (cons)** for each type of energy.

Part A - Renewable Energy

Fill in at least **two pros** and **two cons** of using renewable energy sources (such as solar, wind, hydropower, geothermal, and biomass).

Pros of Renewable Energy:

1. _____
2. _____

Cons of Renewable Energy:

1. _____
2. _____

Part B - Nonrenewable Energy

Fill in at least **two pros** and **two cons** of using nonrenewable energy sources (such as coal, oil, and natural gas).

Pros of Nonrenewable Energy:

1. _____
2. _____

Cons of Nonrenewable Energy:

1. _____
2. _____

Reflection: In your own words, which type of energy (renewable or nonrenewable) do you think the world should depend on more in the future? Why? _____
