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## Energy Sources: Cloze Passage Fill-Ins

Read the passage below and fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank. Each word is used only once.

solar	oil	pollution
wind	natural gas	unlimited
renewable	hydropower	
coal	geothermal	

Energy comes from many different sources. Some sources, like (1) \_\_\_\_\_ and (2) \_\_\_\_\_, are considered (3) \_\_\_\_\_ because they can be replaced quickly by nature. Other renewable sources include (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and (5) \_\_\_\_\_, which rely on water and Earth's underground heat. These types of energy are often called "clean" because they create little or no (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

On the other hand, energy sources such as (7) \_\_\_\_\_, (8) \_\_\_\_\_, and (9) \_\_\_\_\_ are nonrenewable. They formed millions of years ago and cannot be replaced easily once used up. Even though they provide large amounts of energy, they are not (10) \_\_\_\_\_, and burning them harms the environment.

**Reflection Question:** Why do you think it is important for countries to use more renewable energy sources in the future?

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