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Energy Sources: Cloze Passage Fill-Ins Answer Key

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

On the other hand, energy sources such as (7) **coal**, (8) **oil**, and (9) **natural gas** 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) **unlimited**, and burning them harms the environment.

Reflection (sample answer): Countries should use more renewable energy because it reduces pollution, slows climate change, and ensures we have sustainable energy for the future.