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## Renewable vs. Nonrenewable Energy

Energy comes in many forms, but sources are usually divided into **renewable** (can be replaced quickly by nature) and **nonrenewable** (limited and take millions of years to form). Use the chart below to organize the information. Fill in the blanks with the correct similarities and differences.

Category	Renewable Energy	Nonrenewable Energy	Similarities
Definition			Both are used to produce energy.
Examples			Both can power homes, schools, and industries.
Availability			Both can be transformed into electricity.
Environmental Impact			Both require technology to capture and use energy.

**Reflection Question:** Which type of energy do you think is **better for the future**? Explain your reasoning in 3-4 sentences.

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