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The Difference Between Nuclear Energy and Nuclear Weapons

Short Answer Key

1. Nuclear fission is the process of splitting atoms to release energy.
2. It uses fission to heat water, make steam, and turn turbines that create electricity.
3. They can cause huge explosions and hurt many people.
4. Treating diseases or creating electricity.
5. Because it can either help or harm people depending on how it's used.