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Can We Create Energy by Fusing Atoms Together Like the Sun Does?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. "It could give us endless clean energy and reduce pollution."
2. "Yes, because I'd be helping solve big energy problems."
3. "Fusion combines atoms, while most power plants split them or burn fuels."
4. "They have to make very hot plasma and keep it stable, which is hard."