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What Role Do Uranium and Plutonium Play in Nuclear Reactors?

Short Answer

1. What is fission and what does it release?
2. What is a turbine, and why is it important in a nuclear plant?
3. Which element is more commonly used in reactors, uranium or plutonium?
4. What kind of energy do uranium and plutonium hold?
5. Why do scientists like using uranium and plutonium as fuel?