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Could Small, Portable Nuclear Reactors Power Remote Areas or Disaster Zones?

Short Answer Key

1. Uranium or other fuel that can go through fission
2. It splits atoms to make heat, turns water into steam, and spins a turbine
3. They can work right away and don't depend on weather
4. Some can shut down automatically if there is a problem
5. Because they make their own heat and don't depend on outside sources