instead of & rather than

在语法填空题里基本可以互换，但rather than前后也可以跟动词原形，如：

At meal times it is a good idea to give a child a small portion and let him come back for a second helping rather than give him as much as he is likely to eat all at once. （这里就不能填instead of）

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ creating a single product, designers will need to imagine a series of connected products and services that have awareness of each other and their surroundings. (答案给了instead of/rather than)

The findings from public surveys in the United States, France and Germany suggest that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ being a barrier to the possession of strongly held views, ignorance of the matter at hand might better be described as a fuel. (答案给了instead of/rather than)

极少见rather than前后连接done的情况：

The business and energy secretary said, “Our plans to tighten product standards will ensure more of our electrical goods can be fixed \_\_rather\_ \_than\_ thrown on the scrap heap.”