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Part 1: Building a Foundation

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List the possible genotypes for each of the following blood types:

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1. Blood Type A

2. Blood Type B

3. Blood Type O

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Part 3: Evaluation and Creation

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