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### Part 1: Building a Foundation

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## Part 2: Application and Analysis

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*Hint: Check the ratios of ions in each formula.*

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### Part 3: Evaluation and Creation

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