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	+ The names and formulas of the reactants
	+ The names and formulas of the products
	+ A diagram showing how the products become the reactants (microscope eyes!)
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