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Use the table on the right to construct the appropriate 3 base sequences associated with the following: A DNA molecule has unraveled to expose the following bases (1-12): CCC, CGT, GTT, CTT, GAT, TTT, AAA, GGC, AGC, ATG, CAA, ATT, Fill-in the table below completely to identify the list of amino acids formed.

The Genetic Code (mRNA)

First Base in Code Word	A	Lysine Lysine Asparagine Asparagine	Arginine Arginine Serine Serine	Isoleucine Methionine Isoleucine Isoleucine	Threonine Threonine Threonine Threonine	A G U C
	G	Glutamic acid Glutamic acid Aspartic acid Aspartic acid	Glycine Glycine Glycine Glycine	Valine Valine Valine Valine	Alanine Alanine Alanine Alanine	A G U C
	U	"Stop" codon "Stop" codon Tyrosine Tyrosine	"Stop" codon Tryptophan Cysteine Cysteine	Leucine Leucine Phenylalanine Phenylalanine	Serine Serine Serine Serine	A G U C
	C	Glutamine Glutamine Histidine Histidine	Arginine Arginine Arginine Arginine	Leucine Leucine Leucine Leucine	Proline Proline Proline Proline	A G U C
		A	G	U	C	Second Base in Code Word

#	DNA Triplet	mRNA Codon	tRNA anticodon	Amino Acid
1				
2				
3				
4				
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10				
11				
12				

- _____ What is this string of amino acids called?
- What is special about the DNA triplets ATT, ATC and ACT?
