CloudFormation Building Blocks

Templates components (one course section for each):

1. **Resources: your AWS resources declared in the template (MANDATORY)**
2. Parameters: the dynamic inputs for your template
3. Mappings: the static variables for your template
4. Outputs: References to what has been created
5. Conditionals: List of conditions to perform resource creation
6. Metadata

Templates helpers:

1. References
2. Functions