Answer on Question #76761 – Chemistry – General Chemistry

You gots TWO iodates. NaIO₃, and CsIO₃, ... I suspect that the caesium salt would be more insoluble. Because, the caesium cation is larger than the sodium one, and thus there is probably a better size match between the caesium and iodate ion-pair, and thus decreased solubility. For the lead halide series:

$$\label{eq:Ksp} \begin{split} K_{sp} \colon P\,bCl_2(1.70\times 10^{-5});\\ P\,bBr_2(6.60\times 10^{-6});\,P\,bI_2(9.80\times 10^{-9}) \text{ the which gives}. \end{split}$$

 $PbCl_2 \cong PbBr_2{<<}Pbl_2$ order of decreasing solubility. Size matching between anion, and cation, probably again plays a part here.

As for the alkaline earth carbonates, you are probably going to have to consult your text. A size mismatch again probably lowers the temperature of decomposition, but you need data to argue your position.

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