LOST TOOLS ILLUSTRATED CHART

GRAMMAR (Poll- Parrot)	LOGIC (Pert)	RHETORIC (Poetic)
Grades 3-7.5	Grades 7.5-9	Grades 10-12
Approx. ages 9-11	Approx. ages 12-14	Approx. ages 15-18
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Teaching Methods:	Teaching Methods:	Teaching Methods:
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