

Evaluating Apps

Title: My horse

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected 	x		
Did the software crash?		x	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		The content was appropriate for students and simulated having a pet horse.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	x		There were many sounds, colors, and the graphics were detailed.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		
Is it easy to learn?	x		Yes, it has a step by step tutorial
Does the user need Supervision to use	x		Yes, because it has in app purchases.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			N/A
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 		x	It had the basic of owning a horse.
Did you like using the App?	x		
What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 		x	This app was free

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<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, what were the additional costs? 	x		<p>You could purchase more coins or gems which could be used to buy special treats, saddles, more horses, etc.</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>	x		<p>This is a good app but there are many just like it that are free. All the app had similar reviews.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>		x	<p>None.</p>

Developmentally Appropriate

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<p>Child Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject Matter appropriate? Educational Focus? Provides for Learning New Content? Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	x		<p>This app could be used for science. It shows the students what it takes to take care of a pet and all the work that goes in to having a pet. It is also a very good brain break.</p>
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does it match individual's abilities? Does it meet individual's needs? 	x		<p>It is easy to use and users may customize their name and their horses name. They may also buy different horses, treats, saddles, and outfits for their person.</p>
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bias? Commercialism Comments 		x	<p>No Bias.</p>