

Evaluating Apps

Title: Wikids Talking Encyclopedia

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| Questions | Yes | No | Comments/ Notes |
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| 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 software taught students about multiple subjects and even read the information to them. |
| Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds | x | | There were many colors, educational sounds, and educational pictures. |
| Is it easy to navigate? | x | | |
| Is it easy to learn? | x | | |
| Does the user need Supervision to use | | x | |
| 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 | | This app is very extra and has many different subjects that kids can learn about. It goes above and beyond and reads the |

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| | | | information outloud. |
| 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. |
| Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? | x | | You could purchase all of the material for \$4.99 |
| How does it compare to other apps that do the same? | x | | Very educational and kid friendly. It is the best kid encyclopedia in the app store. The other encyclopedias are aimed at teens and adults. |
| Additional Comments | | x | None |

Developmentally Appropriate

| Questions | Yes | No | Comments/ Notes |
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| Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? | x | | This app had subject matter ranging in a wide variety. The subjects were then broken down into smaller subjects with more information on them. |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? | | | |
| <p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does it match individual's abilities? Does it meet individual's needs? | x | | <p>The students get to choose what they learn about. This app is very user friendly and would be beneficial for little children as well.</p> |
| <p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bias? Commercialism Comments | x | | <p>There were a few opinionated statements in the information that was given but most of it was facts.</p> |