## Evaluating Apps

<u>Title:</u> Brain Pop

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
<ul> <li>Have you played enough to know every aspect?</li> <li>Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li> </ul>	X		
Did the software crash?		×	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		
Were the screens appealing?  • Color, items on screen, sounds	×		Kept the user's Attention
Is it easy to navigate?	×		
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)	×		Gave information if wrong
Were there bells and whistles?  • If so, do they enhance instead of detract?  • If not, should there be?	×		Sound effects
Did you like using the App?	X		

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What was the cost?  • Was there a "lite" version  ○ If so, was it enough	X	
Were there in-app purchases?  • If so, what were the additional costs?	×	\$6.99 full access
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?		Love this APP
Additional Comments		Will definitely use in future classroom

## **Developmentally Appropriate**

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
<ul> <li>Child Development and Learning</li> <li>Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>Educational Focus?</li> <li>Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul>	×		
<ul><li>Individual</li><li>Does it match individual's abilities?</li><li>Does it meet individual's needs?</li></ul>	x		
Social/Cultural  Bias? Commercialism Comments		x	

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