

Evaluating Apps

Title: Padlet

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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		
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		
Is it easy to navigate?		X	Overwhelming for kids
Is it easy to learn?		X	Need a lot more time
Does the user need Supervision to use	X		
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	X		
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	
Did you like using the App?		X	Could possibly if worked with enough

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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		
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	X		\$12.99 a month
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			overwhelming
Additional Comments			

Developmentally Appropriate

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Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 		X	Older students
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X	X	Depends on who is using it
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	

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