

## Evaluating Apps

**Title:** ABC Mouse

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li> </ul>	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"> <li>• Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li> </ul>	x		Yes, but it looked more "Buisnessy" than what you would think for a child.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		For me, yes. For a child, no.
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)			It didn't require a response.
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li> <li>• If not, should there be?</li> </ul>	x		Yes they enhance
Did you like using the App?		no	
What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was there a "lite" version               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If so, was it enough</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			free
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>	x		In the app, you can pay \$9.99 a month or

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			\$79.99 a year for a membership.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			I haven't seen apps like this before.
Additional Comments			This would not be useful for students in the elementary grades. I think this is more for preschoolers.

### Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
<b>Child Development and Learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>● Educational Focus?</li> <li>● Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>● Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul>	x		User can learn about a lot of different subjects like reading, math, science, art, colors, and music.
<b>Individual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Does it match individual's abilities?</li> <li>● Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>	x		
<b>Social/Cultural</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bias?</li> <li>● Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>		x	