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<u>Title</u>: BrainPOP Jr.

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
 Have you played enough to know every aspect? Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected 	yes		
Did the software crash?		no	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	yes		We loved it
Were the screens appealing? • Color, items on screen, sounds	Yes		The app makes cute sounds and alerts. The colors and pictures are very appealing and would be appealing to elementary students.
Is it easy to navigate?	yes		
Is it easy to learn?	yes		
Does the user need Supervision to use		no	Very kid friendly
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			It did not require a response
Were there bells and whistles? • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be?	yes		They certainly enhance.
Did you like using the App?	yes		

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What was the cost? • Was there a "lite" version ○ If so, was it enough			free
Were there in-app purchases? • If so, what were the additional costs?	yes		You can pay \$6.99 for a full access subscription and a \$2.99 for an explorer subscription.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?		no	I do not know any other app that teaches in a fun way like this one.
Additional Comments			LOVE THE APP

Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
 Child Development and Learning Subject Matter appropriate? Educational Focus? Provides for Learning New Content? 	yes		Has an amazing educational focus. You can watch videos and take quizzes to learn about history, health, science, reading and writing, math, and art and technology.

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 Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 			
IndividualDoes it match individual's abilities?Does it meet individual's needs?	yes		
Social/Cultural Bias? Commercialism Comments		Not at all!	The app has a version in Spanish, English, ELL, and French.