**Title** Box Island

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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 | X |  | It is very easy to get around and go on to the next levels. |
| Did the software crash? |  | X |  |
| Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user’s needs? | X |  | It’s a coding app and the game involves simple coding so it is appropriate. |
| Were the screens appealing?   * Color, items on screen, sounds …… | X |  | There are lots of colors that make it look very appealing. |
| Is it easy to navigate? | X |  | It is very simple and gives lots of instructions. |
| Is it easy to learn? | X |  | It’s similar to games that kids would play at home. |
| Does the user need Supervision to use |  | X | There isn’t any access to anything they wouldn’t need to see. |
| If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong) | X |  | You just have to play the game. |
| Were there bells and whistles?   * If so, do they enhance instead of detract? * If not, should there be? | X |  | There are lots of different settings to use. |
| Did you like using the App? | X |  | It’s a fun learning game. |
| What was the cost?   * Was there a “lite” version   + If so, was it enough |  | X | This is the free version. |
| Were there in-app purchases?   * If so, what were the additional costs? |  | X |  |
| How does it compare to other apps that do the same? |  | X | We’ve never seen an app like this, but it functions well. |
| Additional Comments |  | X | N/A |

**Developmentally Appropriate**

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| **Questions** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comments/ Notes** |
| Child Development and Learning   * Subject Matter appropriate? * Educational Focus? * Provides for Learning New Content? * Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? | X |  | It is very educational for learning how to do simple coding. It is an appropriate app for teaching and learning new content. |
| Individual   * Does it match individual’s abilities? * Does it meet individual’s needs? | X |  | Since it is very simple and easy to follow, it would meet the need for most every individual. |
| Social/Cultural   * Bias? * Commercialism Comments |  | X | No bias. |