**Title** The Oregon Trail: American Settler

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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 |  |  |
| Did the software crash? |  | X |  |
| Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user’s needs? | X |  | There wasn’t anything that a student shouldn’t be able to see. |
| Were the screens appealing?   * Color, items on screen, sounds …… | X |  | There were lots of colors and fun activities all the way through. |
| Is it easy to navigate? | X |  | It’s kind of overwhelming, but it gives directions throughout so it wasn’t too much. |
| Is it easy to learn? | X |  | Like before, it’s a lot, but the directions make it easy to learn. |
| Does the user need Supervision to use |  | X |  |
| If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong) | X |  | You just have to follow the directions it gives to move onto the next task or level. |
| Were there bells and whistles?   * If so, do they enhance instead of detract? * If not, should there be? | X |  | Since it was a simulation app, it for sure enhances rather than distracts. |
| Did you like using the App? | X |  | It was very interesting, would be very fun for a student. |
| 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? |  | X |  |
| How does it compare to other apps that do the same? | X |  | I’ve been on other apps that require the same things. This one is just more educational in our opinions. |
| 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 |  | This app does provide new learning content. This would be a really good app to use in a history class. |
| Individual   * Does it match individual’s abilities? * Does it meet individual’s needs? | X |  | Since it gives such explicit instructions, anyone would be able to use it without too much trouble or confusion. |
| Social/Cultural   * Bias? * Commercialism Comments |  | X | No bias. |