

Evaluating Apps

Title: BrainPOP

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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		Had subject matter for all core subjects as well as health, tech, art, and music. Had a variety of
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	x		This screen is really colorful and has many graphics. You can tell the publisher spent a lot of time on graphics.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		
Is it easy to learn?	x		
Does the user need Supervision to use		x	Very kid friendly
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			N/A
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		The graphics and pictures on it are enticing for kids. There is also information on every subject and multiple

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			links/games /tools for every subject.
Did you like using the App?	x		
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		You can upgrade for \$2.99 a month and get 4 free movies and quizzes that change every month or you can pay \$6.99 monthly for full access.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	x		This app has a wide variety of information and allows kids to decide what they learn. The free app has access to a lot more than other apps like it that are free.
Additional Comments		x	None

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		This app has matter on all subjects in school. Kids can use it to learn about new things or refresh their minds on an old subject matter.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	x		It is very easy to navigate and has subject matter that appeals to every individual.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		x	No bias.