## Evaluating Apps

<u>Title</u>: Mobile Learning & Study App

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
<ul> <li>Have you played enough to know every aspect?</li> <li>Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li> </ul>	×		
Did the software crash?		×	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?		×	Although it had content for elementary students, it also had content for 6-12. The app focused more on higher level learning.
Were the screens appealing?  • Color, items on screen, sounds		x	The app was very bland and basic. It looked like an online homework site.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		
Is it easy to learn?	x		
Does the user need Supervision to use	x		This app had many different subject levels and also had a place for students to contact live tutors.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			N/A

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Were there bells and whistles?  • If so, do they enhance instead of detract?  • If not, should there be?	×		This site has many different practice tests and questions. It had matter over every subject k-8
Did you like using the App?		×	The app gets the job done but it is very boring to use.
What was the cost?  • Was there a "lite" version  ○ If so, was it enough		×	The app was free.
<ul><li>Were there in-app purchases?</li><li>If so, what were the additional costs?</li></ul>		×	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	×		It is a good app that explains concepts but it might be difficult for younger ages to use because it offers a wide variety of services for all ages.
Additional Comments		X	None.

## **Developmentally Appropriate**

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Child Development and Learning			
<ul> <li>Subject Matter appropriate?</li> </ul>			
<ul><li>Educational Focus?</li></ul>			This app helps kids practice their
<ul> <li>Provides for Learning New</li> </ul>	×		common core skills by practice tests
Content?			and quizzes.
<ul> <li>Follows Appropriate Teaching</li> </ul>			·
Sequence?			

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<ul><li>Individual</li><li>Does it match individual's abilities?</li><li>Does it meet individual's needs?</li></ul>	×		The child can pick what subject and sub-subject they want to learn about. It isn't the most user friendly but it has a ton of information.
Social/Cultural  Bias? Commercialism Comments		×	No Bias.