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Title: Wikids Talking Encyclopedia

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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		The software taught students about multiple subjects and even read the information to them.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	x		There were many colors, educational sounds, and educational pictures.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		
Is it easy to learn?	x		
Does the user need Supervision to use		x	
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		This app is very extra and has many different subjects that kids can learn about. It goes above and beyond and reads the

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			information outloud.
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	This app was free.
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	x		You could purchase all of the material for \$4.99
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	x		Very educational and kid friendly. It is the best kid encyclopedia in the app store. The other encyclopedias are aimed at teens and adults.
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? 	x		This app had subject matter ranging in a wide variety. The subjects were then broken down into smaller subjects with more information on them.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 		
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does it match individual's abilities? Does it meet individual's needs? 	x	<p>The students get to choose what they learn about. This app is very user friendly and would be beneficial for little children as well.</p>
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bias? Commercialism Comments 	x	<p>There were a few opinionated statements in the information that was given but most of it was facts.</p>