

Evaluating Apps

Title: Poplet

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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		Poplet is very much like the Inspiration software. Students can easily organize ideas over any unit.
Did the software crash?		x	No issues with the software crashing
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		We believe that the app was appropriate for a student in a third grade classroom. In you go any younger than that the students may need assistance with use.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Color, items on screen, sounds	x		When creating the web you can use many different colors and add in photos, text, etc.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		Very easy to navigate. Things can be color coded and labeled with text.

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Is it easy to learn?	x		Very simple to use students just make the web their own.
Does the user need Supervision to use		x	Students of a third grade level or higher should be able to easily create a web without supervision on this app.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		x	This app did not really require a response it was just about creating your own organizational web
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	Besides colors, pictures, and text there was nothing special within the app.
Did you like using the App?	x		The app was a simple way to organize thoughts and ideas. This would be a great tool for students or even teachers.

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<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, was it enough 		x	The app was free for the "lite" version
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, what were the additional costs? 	x		You can get the full version of poplet and it will allow you to create more boards and do more.
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>	x		Poplet is a simplified version of organizational apps. When using an app for organization Poplet is superior for students in a 3rd grade classroom
<p>Additional Comments</p>			Overall, our group agreed that this is an app we could definitely use for a 3rd grade classroom.

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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 could be used to evaluate or assist in any subject matter. The app is simple to use and would be great in a third grade classroom.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	x		Unless the student is special needs and already needs assistance in the classroom any third grade student or higher should be able to use this app easily and effectively.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		x	There are no bias within this app