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Title: Quizlet

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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		Yes, we attempted to create a quiz, participated in several grade level practice quizzes, and explored the search engine part of the app.
Did the software crash?		x	No, the app worked just as it was supposed to.
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		There were several grade level appropriate quizzes, and there was the option to search for subject specific quizzes. There were several quizzes that would fit into the standards for 3rd grade. The quizzes were also simple enough to answer and offered different ways to study material. (flashcards, matching, writing, and studying)

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<p>Were the screens appealing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Color, items on screen, sounds 	x		<p>They were very simple, mostly white unless the materials had set graphics to accompany them. There was the option to have the materials read outloud.</p>
<p>Is it easy to navigate?</p>	x		<p>Yes, it had a search engine where different subjects could be discovered (called study sets), classes (for teachers to direct students), and users (for students to look up teacher quizzes).</p>
<p>Is it easy to learn?</p>	x		<p>Yes, it required very little to learn because it was fairly self explanatory. In the classroom, the teacher could easily go over everything in a couple of minutes.</p>
<p>Does the user need Supervision to use</p>	x		<p>Although the app is user friendly, students would</p>

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			probably benefit from supervision to make sure that they access the correct material.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	x		Yes, depending on the activity. The flash cards require touch to show the correct answer, the matching required touching two similar items to correctly match, the writing option required typing to fill-in the blank, and the quizzes required either selecting multiple choice, matching, or fill-in the blank.
<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 		x	There really weren't any bells and whistles. The only sounds were if the quiz was being read to you, but nothing spectacular happened if something was answered correctly. In order for it to captivate

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			elementary students, it should probably have more decorative details.
Did you like using the App?	x		Yes, it is a quick and easy app for students to use for studying information.
<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		<p>We downloaded the free version, which was enough. There were two upgrade options (Quizlet Go for \$1/month or Quizlet Teacher for \$3/month). The free version did have a few adds, but not enough to be a nuisance.</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		x	<p>Not that we could find, other than the option to upgrade.</p>
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			<p>This app is similar to BrainPop because it primarily focuses on quizzing</p>

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			students. However, it is lacking in "looks", meaning it is a more basic, yet customizable, version of quizzes.
Additional Comments			Great easy, customizable app for creating study tools and short quizzes in the classroom.

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		There was appropriate subject matter on the app, or the option to create your own quizzes and study materials. It is definitely educational and provides old or new learning content depending on what is being taught. It would be a great enhancement to a lesson, therefore following an appropriate teaching sequence.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	x		It would match the individual students needs and abilities because it was easy to use and it will help them study and take in more information in

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			preparation for a test.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		x	No, the app is appropriate and strictly educational, no commercialism comments.