

## Evaluating Apps

**Title:** Splice

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li></ul>	x		Splice is much like iMovie but we believe it may be a little more complex. That does not mean it is hard to use. It has everything iMovie offers and even more. It is easy to correct mistakes during the creative process. This could be a great app for students to make presentations using pictures, videos, etc.
Did the software crash?		x	While using the app we did not have issues with the app shutting down or quitting on us.
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		The content was appropriate because the user can add the content he/she wants to include in a video.

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<p>Were the screens appealing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li> </ul>	x	x	<p>Before the user adds content the screen is mainly black so it may not be appealing to a younger audience, but we agreed that it was clean and crisp. The option to add pictures, videos, and sounds appear during the creative process.</p>
Is it easy to navigate?	x		<p>The app was easy to navigate and followed a step-by-step creative process. (guiding the user)</p>
Is it easy to learn?	x		<p>The app gives you a short tutorial before using which makes it very easy to learn. Even without the tutorial, it is self explanatory.</p>
Does the user need Supervision to use	x	x	<p>Any content can be added to make a video. As a teacher you may want to walk around the room to make sure students are not copywriting</p>

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			information, photos, or videos when making their own project. It is also a good idea to make sure that students are not using inappropriate material. As a teacher you may want to watch the students project before showing it to the whole classroom.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	x		The user would be choosing the response i.e. when clicking add video thee user would then choose which video in their saved videos to put into the project. Therefore the response was appropriate.
<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li> <li>• If not, should there be?</li> </ul>	x		The app comes with free music/sound effects to add into your project if you wish to do so. We believe that in most cases this would enhance the project if used

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			correctly.
Did you like using the App?	x		We enjoyed using the app. It is not something that is like a game but it was still fun to work with and if we had a project that required something like a video presentation it would be even more useful.
What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was there a "lite" version               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If so, was it enough</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		x	The app was not the lite version and it did not cost anything.
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>		x	While playing with the app we did not notice any in-app purchases.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	x		Compared to iMovie we believe that this app is better in terms of video presentations. It gives you more options to work with and more free

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			stuff to use i.e. sound effects, getting access to other accounts such as facebook for more photos, and making multiple projects at one time.
Additional Comments	x		Overall we agreed that this app was great for using in the classroom and although 3rd graders are still young we live in an age of technology and that 8-9 year olds would easily be able to use this app especially with the tutorial at the start of the app.

### Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>• Educational Focus?</li> <li>• Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>• Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul>	x		This app can be used for any subject matter since the user adds in the content they need for specific assignments
Individual	x		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does it match individual's abilities?</li> <li>Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>			<p>Unless the students already struggles in the classroom most 3rd grade and higher students should be able to use this app with no problem.</p>
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bias?</li> <li>Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>		x	<p>There are no biased comments within the app since the user creates their own content.</p>