

## Evaluating Apps

**Title:** Total Recall

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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		We made many different mind maps through Total Recall.
Did the software crash?		x	The software did not crash when we used it.
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		This app was appropriate in making a map of ideas or keeping up with your thoughts on an assignment. We believe it can be very useful for students needs at the third grade level.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li></ul>		x	The screen was very basic and white. When we added idea bubbles to the page it became more vibrant but it still lacked finesse.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		This app was easy to navigate because it did not have many options when creating your web.
Is it easy to learn?	x		Yes the app was

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			easy to learn because you only had four different options to create your web.
Does the user need Supervision to use		x	No supervision was needed to use this app. It is user friendly and could easily be used in 1st or 2nd grade.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	x		The response to this app was determined by the user. The responses entered would pertain to their web title and what they were brainstorming about. There is no right or wrong answer.
<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	No there was no glitches or problems in the app. They could enhance the app by having more options to choose from to make it more fun for the user. If there were font options and other things that would make it more enjoyable for the students.
Did you like using the App?	x		We enjoyed the

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			app because it was so easy to use.
<p>What was the cost?</p> <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 free of charge and there were no in-app purchases.
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>		x	there were no in-app purchases when using this app.
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>	x		This app compares to Inspiration because it allows you to brainstorm ideas. We felt like Total Recall was not as advanced as Inspiration 9 and if we had to pick between the two we would choose Inspiration because it has more personalizations and more resources within the app.
<p>Additional Comments</p>	x		We liked this app and felt like we could utilize it as a started app for introducing Inspiration. It would help give students an idea as to what to expect when using Inspiration.

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### Developmentally Appropriate

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<p>Child Development and Learning</p> <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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The subject matter will be appropriate as it pertains to the teachers choice on the topic being brainstormed.</li> <li>• This app will be very Educational Focussed because it will pertain mainly to what the teacher assigns to the students.</li> <li>• We feel like it will provide new learning content because it allows students to think outside the box and compare with other peers.</li> <li>• It will follow appropriate teaching sequence if the teacher uses it appropriately.</li> </ul>
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does it match individual's abilities?</li> <li>• Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>	x		<p>This app did match individual abilities and it met individual needs. This app will be easy to use and navigate through for third graders and we feel like it will be successful in the classroom.</p>
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bias?</li> <li>• Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>		x	<p>We did not feel that this app had bias or commercialism comments within it.</p>