

Evaluating Apps

Title: Brainpop

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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 	•		
Did the software crash?		•	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	•		Content was appropriate for students.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	•		This app is extremely colorful and draws the users attention.
Is it easy to navigate?	•		
Is it easy to learn?	•		
Does the user need Supervision to use		•	
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? 	•		Special halloween movies and quizzes.

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Did you like using the App?	•		
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 	•		The "lite" version offered many sources.
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	•		Full access subscription \$6.99 or explorer version for \$2.99.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	•		There is a brainpop jr. for K-3
Additional Comments	•		Very neat app. Students would love using it. It is also very educational.

Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? 	•		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides for Learning New Content? • 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? 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p>App doesn't break down by level of learning or by age.</p>
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p>Not biased No commercialism comments</p>