

Evaluating Apps

Title: Simulation The Sandbox

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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 	•		The game is a little hard to figure out.
Did the software crash?		•	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	•		
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 		•	The colors were dark and gloomy.
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? 		•	
Did you like using the App?		•	It is a really hard game to figure out

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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 	•	<p>There is a "lite" version, but many things are locked.</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	•	<p>Full Access \$14.99, Small Mana Pack \$1.99, Medium Mana Pack \$2.99, Humans Campaign \$.99, Robot Attack Campaign \$.99, Big Mana Pack \$5.99, Zombie Campaign \$.99, All Campaigns \$9.99, and Brainiac Campaign \$.99.</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>	•	<p>I am unsure of other apps like this one.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>	•	<p>Even though this app is used for simulation, it was very hard to figure out.</p>

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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? 	•		The game I played had me to make mud then sand. I believe this could be a learning tool for students when learning about erosion.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	•		
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		•	