

Evaluating Apps

Title Holgo

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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	Yes		This is a fun and interactive tutorial app. Its holographic setup makes it appealing to the user, especially for younger students. It makes learning almost feel like a game.
Did the software crash?	yes		It wouldn't load a few of the holograms and took a long time to load each one.
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	Yes		Users can use this app to explore an array of new topics.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color, items on screen, sounds	Yes		Very appealing app. The app selected good pictures for the cover of each topic.
Is it easy to navigate?	Yes		Yes, the app has an interactive run through upon opening your first hologram.

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Is it easy to learn?		No	It gives such clear instruction and guidance that it's almost hard to "mess up".
Does the user need Supervision to use		no	The app explains itself very well.
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? 	yes		You can spin the hologram to any angle and make labels appear and disappear.
Did you like using the App?	yes		It was easy to navigate and made me want to explore it continuously.
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 	yes		\$9.99/year for teacher subscription.
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		no	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			Blows all others out of the water. Very teacher and student friendly.

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Additional Comments			
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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? 	yes		
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	yes		
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		no	