

Evaluating Apps

Title Solar Walk

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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		We easily accessed all of the apps features.
Did the software crash?		no	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	Yes		Great for showing the planets and their exact placement relative to Earth.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	yes		Very easy to access and appealing screens.
Is it easy to navigate?	yes		Multiple tabs that explore the app itself.
Is it easy to learn?	yes		Great tutorial with in screen instructions.
Does the user need Supervision to use		no	
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? 		no	
Did you like using the App?	Yes		It was fun to use and search for random space objects.
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		We have the free or lite version.
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	Yes		Prompts to upgrade to Space Explorer for \$2.99

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How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			Better than most space simulation apps.
Additional Comments			

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	