

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"> • Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected 	yes		Fun to play around on.
Did the software crash?		no	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	yes		Great tool for learning vocabulary.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	yes		It's very basic however, it allows you to focus on the content. I think kids would really enjoy the "texting" part of the app.
Is it easy to navigate?	yes		the button layout is simplistic.
Is it easy to learn?	yes		The tutorial is very informative
Does the user need Supervision to use		no	The app guides the user in the right direction.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			Not applicable.
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	

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Did you like using the App?	yes		
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 			This app is totally free.
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?			We think this app is more effective than others for vocabulary retention because kids will find it easy to use and it also differentiates the learning for them.
Additional Comments			none

Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
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		It focuses on vocabulary retention and could easily be used in any content area that has vocabulary.
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	