

Evaluating Apps

Title: Explain Everything

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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 		X	There is a lot you can do with the app.
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		It would be great for teacher use, and limited student use.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	X		There is a lot of help.
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	Many options. Students may need assistance staying on track.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		X	
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	X		There are a lot of templates and lots of different ways to share and collaborate.

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Did you like using the App?	X		It was a mixture between a smartboard and a PowerPoint.
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 	X		30 days free \$12.99 monthly \$9.00 monthly /billed annually
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	X		Yes, you can upgrade your subscription .
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			I would say this app is better than most. The app does several different things in one place. It is streamline and effective.
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? 	X		I would only suggest this app for use by students when using the interactive whiteboard portion of the app. I think the vastness of this app would be overwhelming to students at an elementary level. It could be used for a variety of topics or subjects.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		Unless you are using the whiteboard I wouldn't suggest them to use it because it could be too difficult.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	