Evaluating Apps

Title: QR Code reader- QR Scanner & QR Creator

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? • Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected	X		It is a pretty basic layout.
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		Yes, the app creates and reads QR codes. It also reads barcodes.
Were the screens appealing? • Color, items on screen, sounds ……		x	Very basic layout. Just a few tab options.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		Very few options. Search, history, creator and settings.
Is it easy to learn?	x		
Does the user need Supervision to use	x		Because you can use the internet to search QR codes, students may need supervision. Also, there seems to be a lot of adds.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		x	

Were there bells and whistles? • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be?		x	The app could be a bit more interesting. It isn't the most appealing, but it is effective.
Did you like using the App?	x		
What was the cost? • Was there a "lite" version o If so, was it enough		x	The app was free.
Were there in-app purchases? • If so, what were the additional costs?		x	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			The app is basic which may turn some away, but it does do what the name suggest. May be useful for an elementary classroom because there aren't many options.
Additional Comments			App has way too many ads! The ads pop up and will not allow you to exit

			for a few seconds. Would not be effective for classroom use.

Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Child Development and Learning • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?			Students could use in the classroom to scan teacher built QR codes to learn more about the lesson. Could be implemented for many different subject areas. Would give opportunity for learning new content if teacher built lesson around the QR codes.
Individual • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs?			This app doesn't evaluate student's knowledge. It would be used as a tool to teach.
Social/Cultural • Bias? • Commercialism Comments		✗	