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<u>Title</u> Brain Pop

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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		
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		Yes, the content was appropriate and it can meet every student's needs because it covers multiple subjects.
Were the screens appealing? • Color, items on screen, sounds	X		The sound effects were appealing and weren't annoying if you got the answer wrong.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	No supervision needed because it is all catered for children.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	X		For the quizzes, the answers all seemed appropriate

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Were there bells and whistles? • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be?	x	The bells and whistles only enhanced the app. They should be there.
Did you like using the App?	x	
What was the cost? • Was there a "lite" version ○ If so, was it enough	X	The version we downloaded was free.
Were there in-app purchases? • If so, what were the additional costs?	×	To subscribe, it costs \$9.99 per month for full access
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?		This app has a wide variety of subjects and topics to cover. It is very kid friendly and allows a fun learning experience. It has movies to teach different lessons and allows kids to take a quiz after to check their comprehension.
Additional Comments		

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Developmentally Appropriate

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 Child Development and Learning Subject Matter appropriate? Educational Focus? Provides for Learning New Content? Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	×		The subject matter is appropriate because it covers multiple areas. It allows students to learn new content by watching the videos.
IndividualDoes it match individual's abilities?Does it meet individual's needs?	×		It does meet individual abilities and needs because students can learn/review subjects or content areas that they are struggling with.
Social/Cultural Bias? Commercialism Comments		×	There is not any social or cultural bias because the app doesn't have videos of humans, but it has robots instead.