Title: BrainPOP

Version: 3.2.1

Publisher: BrainPOP

Target Audience: The target audience of this app is users who are 4 and up, but it's made for users ages 9-11. This app can be used in a classroom with younger students but may require some teacher supervision to navigate. The app would be the most beneficial in a classroom with students around 9-11 years, so they can work individually on the subject of their choice.

Type of Software: This software is a tutorial type of software because it has informational videos that that teach students about all subjects and current events. Students also have to answer the quiz questions after the video to make sure they learned the topic.

Curriculum: This app includes information on the following subjects: Science, Math, Social Studies, English, Engineering and Technology, and Art and Music. Under each of the main subjects, there are hundreds of topics covered, which can be added into most any lesson plan.

Cost: The BrainPOP explorer subscription is free and contains access to several movies and quizzes. However, the app offers in-app purchases. In order to have full access to 800+ movies and quizzes in every subject and content area, it costs $9.99 per month.

Software Description: This software does a great job of including information for every subject in a general classroom. The main character of the app is a robot named Moby. The topics rotate daily and even tie into current events. When you open the software, you have the option to choose a subject and a specific topic area. You can watch a video relating to that topic if this is new information and then you can take the quiz that follows to check your learning. This app is very appealing to young students because it has a variety of fun sounds and visuals to enhance learning.

Software Impression: Our first impression of the software is that it was easy to use and very visually appealing. We thought that we could use this in our future classroom to include more practice in specific areas that students are struggling. We could also use it to teach new information by playing the video on the board and having the students answer the questions to the quiz together as a class. We thought the movies were very entertaining and portrayed the information very well.

Does the app pass? Yes