

Evaluating Apps

Title Padlet

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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		
Did the software crash?		X	The software didn't crash but it took a long time to load.
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		There are designs that are mostly appealing to the eye.
Is it easy to navigate?		X	
Is it easy to learn?		X	
Does the user need Supervision to use	X		The students most likely will need supervision because this app is not as user-friendly and it also allows the user to view/post anything online.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		X	

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<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 		X	This app doesn't really have any bells and whistles and is very cut and dry.
Did you like using the App?		X	
<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 	X		This app had a free version
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	X		For Padlet Pro it is \$12.99 a month or \$99.99 for the whole year
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			We believe that there are more efficient apps for elementary aged students and that this one was hard to navigate.
Additional Comments			

Developmentally Appropriate

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<p>Child Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? 	X		This app is more appropriate for upper-elementary students. One feature of this app is having writing prompts for the students, which allows students to learn new content.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 			
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does it match individual's abilities? Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		It meets individual abilities and needs because the students can choose how they want to use the app.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bias? Commercialism Comments 		X	There was no bias in this app.