## Evaluating Apps

<u>Title:</u> Explain Everything

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
<ul> <li>Have you played enough to know every aspect?</li> <li>Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li> </ul>		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?  • Color, items on screen, sounds	X		
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	×		There is a lot of help.
Does the user need Supervision to use		×	Many options. Students may need assistance staying on track.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		×	
Were there bells and whistles?  • 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?	×	It was a mixture between a smartboard and a PowerPoint.
What was the cost?  • Was there a "lite" version  ○ If so, was it enough	X	30 days free \$12.99 monthly \$9.00 monthly /billed annually
Were there in-app purchases?  • If so, what were the additional costs?	×	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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<ul> <li>Child Development and Learning</li> <li>Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>Educational Focus?</li> <li>Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul>	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.
<ul><li>Individual</li><li>Does it match individual's abilities?</li><li>Does it meet individual's needs?</li></ul>	×		Unless you are using the whiteboard I wouldn't suggest them to use it because it could be too difficult.
Social/Cultural  Bias? Commercialism Comments		×	