

Evaluating Apps

Title: Shadow Puppet

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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	Since we did not build a slideshow, there is more to discover.
Did the software crash?		x	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		App is designed for children as young as 5. Can create slideshow presentations. Teachers can create minilessons that are engaging and exciting.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color, items on screen, sounds		x	Slightly boring home screen. Gets more interesting as you build your presentation.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		Create new is the only option from the home screen. Suggestions of what to add to the presentation are on the side of the screen.

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Is it easy to learn?	x		The app offers lots of help and suggestions.
Does the user need Supervision to use	x		The app does connect to outside internet sources so children should be supervised.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		x	Students/ Teachers are creating their own work. No response required.
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 		x	The app wasn't very "fancy" but it was functional.
Did you like using the App?	x		As a future educator, it is easy to see how this app could be integrated into lesson plans.
What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 		x	
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		x	No in app purchases that we noticed.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			Educational and geared for kids. It

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			is almost a more exciting version of powerpoint for kids.
Additional Comments			

Developmentally Appropriate

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Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	x		This app could be used for a variety of subjects. Students could create science project presentations, tell short stories, etc.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 		x	Some students may need additional help building their project.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		x	