

App Evaluation Write Up

Name of App: BrainPOP

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Criteria	Comments
Title	BrainPOP
Version	3.1.9
Publisher	BrainPOP
Audience	The information on line just says students, but we believe that it is best for students who are in elementary school. We wouldn't try to use it with students that are much older because it won't keep their attention.
Type	Tutorial. We believe this because we see us using this app as a way to introduce a new topic, so this would be the first exposure to the students with a topic or how to do something.
Curriculum	Any curriculum. There is information in all subject areas, so really, if you have a subscription, or the free video is something that you want to show in your classroom, you can use it with any subject because there is something for every subject.
Environment(s):	With just the free subscription, we would use the videos to introduce a topic, but, you only get the free video of the day, which could or could not be something that you want to show in your class, depending on if it corresponds with what you are teaching that day.
Cost	For BrainPOP Unlimited Access, you pay \$6.99 per month. For BrainPOP Extended Access, you pay \$2.99 per month

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<p>Describe the app</p>	<p>According to the developer, "BrainPOP creates cross-curricular digital content that engages students and supports teachers." We agree with this...so long as you, or your school, pays for the subscription. The free movie of the day can be useful, but you cannot guarantee that you can use it. The topic range is incredible, one that we haven't seen in many other apps. Some of the topics covered are: science, math, social studies, english, engineering and technology, arts and music, health, and more.</p>
<p>Our impressions of the app</p>	<p>This app is okay. Since we didn't have a subscription for it, we didn't get a whole lot of use out of it, and there wasn't much that we could view other than the free video of the day, which rotates everyday, and we were able to view the list of content that we could have with a subscription. If the school pays for the subscription, it would be a useful tool, but if they don't, we feel like we could find videos that are just as useful on YouTube for free. The app just didn't catch our attention like we wanted it to</p>
<p>Does the app pass?</p>	<p>Without the subscription, no, the app does not pass. With the subscription, the app would pass, but we wouldn't pay for a subscription.</p>