

Evaluating Apps

Title A QR Reader and Creator

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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		We did not expect the app to be able to solve the Sudoku puzzle.
Did the software crash?		X	
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	Not much on the app that makes it appealing.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use	X		If kids are scanning different codes then they may need supervision.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	X		
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		They enhanced the app. It was not only able to scan a puzzle so that you could solve it on the iPad, but it was also able to solve it.
Did you like using the App?	X		It was fun to use in order to make QR codes and scan

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			them and also solve puzzles.
<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	The app was free to download, but to use some features on it, you have to pay monthly.
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	X		7 days free and then \$1.99 every month
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>			<p>Some other apps only allow you to scan the QR codes instead of scanning and creating. However, we did find another app that would let you scan and create like you can on this one. However, on this app you can edit the QR code, but cannot edit it on the other app.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>			<p>This app would be very useful for scanning QR codes to learn more about nutritional facts on drink bottles/cans and many other items that have QR codes. You can also create codes to share with other people that give you a text, phone number, website,</p>

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			location, message, email address, etc.
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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		Depending on the age of the students, the QR Reader and Creator could be useful for finding information or creating information. I would recommend it for middle or high school students.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 		X	I am not sure that this App would be needed to meet individuals' needs or abilities.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	