

Evaluating Apps

Title Brain Pop

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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		There was a lot of different things that this app offered! It was a very helpful ELA tool for those who weren't born into an English speaking family.
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		It was very appropriate for mid-level learners. This could also be used for a student who is transitioning to English.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		Very appealing and attention grabbing.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		Very self-explanatory and uses many symbols to help guide the user.
Is it easy to learn?	X		I picked up on it immediately and navigated it without error.
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	The teacher may need to checkup on progress occasionally, but it doesn't need super supervision.

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<p>If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)</p>	X	<p>It really helped guide the user into the write answer. It gave positive feedback!</p>
<p>Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? </p>	X	<p>They enhance, they only go off when the answer is correct.</p>
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	X	
<p>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 </p>		<p>There was a lite version that allowed for free lessons on all levels. It wasn't the same as the purchased version but still provided to be useful and educational.</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? </p>	X	<p>The in app purchases unlocked all 30 lessons for each level. It was \$60 for an unlocked version.</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>		<p>I would say its better than most apps the same. The purchased version would really benefit a student who needs it. Its user friendly and extremely engaging.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>		<p>Will keep this app information for future use. It's</p>

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	goal is to teach students English.
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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		Provides lots of new learning content, has a sequence of how events should be taught, and is very focused on educating the student on different aspects of ELA.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		YES on both!!! Very very useful and helpful to the users' needs and abilities. There are three different levels depending on the ability of the student.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 			Focused on Spanish speaking students, but could be useful for all students who don't speak English and need a base to start at.