

Evaluating Apps

Title Explain Everything

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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 were lots of unexpected things! Nothing went wrong.
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		This would be very helpful in upper mid-level grades. It is a useful tool that could enhance lessons.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		Very appealing, and not overwhelming. It was simple and wouldn't overwhelm the user.
Is it easy to navigate?		X	Overall it was not extremely labeled, but there was a tutorial option that could be done before you go to creating a project.
Is it easy to learn?	X		Once you discover what it does, it is very easy to use and remember what is where.
Does the user need Supervision to use	X		The supervisor would need to check on the videos and sounds that the students were incorporating.

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<p>If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)</p>			<p>N/A</p>
<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 		<p>X</p>	<p>There shouldn't be bells and whistles. This is an app that you add your own sounds and etc.</p>
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	<p>X</p>		<p>I did! It was fun, helpful, and I know I could use it for any grade or subject.</p>
<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 	<p>X</p>		<p>The lite version was enough! There were so many tools that the students could use and be successful with.</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	<p>X</p>		<p>There was purchases for unlimited projects, and you will have the support team. Nothing necessary to buy.</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>			<p>I would say it's better. It has a free version that does all you need it to an it user friendly. It gives the user all the colors they need and shapes they may want to use.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>			<p>Will be using this in our classroom. Very useful and can make presenting a topic better.</p>

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Developmentally Appropriate

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<p>Child Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	X		<p>This can be done with any and all subjects. There is an equation option for all of the math teachers, and a text box option for the English!</p> <p>It doesn't allow for an expansion of more content as much, but as students research they will dig and grow their knowledge.</p> <p>This is more of a presenter and project maker than a program to learn content on. Students will learn the information from each other's presentations they make from this app.</p>
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		<p>This can be used to help students of any and all abilities and needs. Having a tutorial or demonstration will help, the pictures used to indicate specific areas. The tools provided are also helpful assistance.</p> <p>It can be as simple or detailed as the students using it need it to be.</p>
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	<p>It shows no bias or anything of that matter. Any culture or social status can use this app.</p>