#### Evaluating Apps

# <u>Title</u> Padlet

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| Questions                                                                                                                                | Yes | No | Comments/ Notes                       |
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| Have you played enough to know every aspect?  • Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected                                     | ×   |    |                                       |
| Did the software crash?                                                                                                                  |     | ×  |                                       |
| Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?                                                                               | ×   |    |                                       |
| Were the screens appealing?  • Color, items on screen, sounds                                                                            | ×   |    |                                       |
| Is it easy to navigate?                                                                                                                  |     | x  | Overwhelming for children to navigate |
| Is it easy to learn?                                                                                                                     |     | X  | Needs practice                        |
| Does the user need Supervision to use                                                                                                    | ×   |    | Access to anything/no restrictions    |
| If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)                                                                     | x   |    |                                       |
| <ul> <li>Were there bells and whistles?</li> <li>If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li> <li>If not, should there be?</li> </ul> |     | X  |                                       |
| Did you like using the App?                                                                                                              |     | X  | A lot to work with                    |

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| What was the cost?  • Was there a "lite" version  ○ If so, was it enough | X | free                            |
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| Were there in-app purchases?  • If so, what were the additional costs?   | × | 12.99 a month                   |
| How does it compare to other apps that do the same?                      |   | Confusing, not as user friendly |
| Additional Comments                                                      |   |                                 |

### Developmentally Appropriate

| Questions                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Yes | No | Comments/ Notes                       |
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| <ul> <li>Child Development and Learning</li> <li>Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>Educational Focus?</li> <li>Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul> |     | X  | Not for elementary, maybe high school |
| <ul><li>Individual</li><li>Does it match individual's abilities?</li><li>Does it meet individual's needs?</li></ul>                                                                                             | ×   |    | For someone with knowledge of the app |
| Social/Cultural                                                                                                                                                                                                 |     | X  |                                       |

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| <ul><li>Bias?</li><li>Commercialism Comments</li></ul> |  |  |
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