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Title: River Crossing (Problem Solving)

Version: River Crossing – Only version (version 1.1.1)

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Target Audience: 4+, this app is very appropriate for younger children. Children would need to be older in order to develop problem-solving understanding that is needed for this app. River Crossing is very developmentally appropriate for children of all ages. Compatible with iPhone, iPad, iPod touch.

Curriculums: This would be great to integrate into a reading lesson. Reading can deal greatly with problem solving and how to use critical thinking in order to find a solution to a problem. This app tests children's ability to use critical thinking to find a correct solution to the problem that is addressed. There are many different problems that require critical thinking to find the solutions.

Possible Environments and Why: River Crossing would be great to integrate into a classroom setting. Children need to practice and acquire problem solving strategies, as these strategies can be used in the future. This app is very fun and age appropriate for children. This is a fun way to practice problem solving. This app can be used at home, as well. It's a fun game for all to enjoy no matter where.

Cost: Free, no in-app purchases

Software: This software is very kid appropriate. The visuals used are great for children of all ages. River Crossing gives several different "problems" that children must use critical thinking and reasoning to find the solution. The software is straight to the point and very simple. There is help offered when needed and the problems aren't too difficult or out of hand for students to solve. The instructions are very simple and appropriate for young children and students. The software is very relatable to students, which makes this easier for young children to follow and understand.

Impressions of Software & used in Class: This software is very fun! The problems that are in River Crossing really make you think in order to find the solution. The instructions are very straightforward and not confusing whatsoever. It's not too difficult, but the software does require critical thinking and problem solving to find the solution. The visuals are very appealing which makes River Crossing enjoyable to play. This can easily be incorporated into the classroom for children to further their problem-solving skills. This software can be a great assessment for a reading lesson because River Crossing has children read the problem in order to find and think of what to do in order to get the solution. Reviews state that this software makes a user think hard to find the solution and is great for logic, which is very agreeable. **Does Software Pass:** Yes