Evaluating Apps

Title: Brainpop

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes	
 Have you played enough to know every aspect? Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected 	×		Have to have account to use features	
Did the software crash?		X		
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X			
Were the screens appealing? • Color, items on screen, sounds	X			
Is it easy to navigate?	X			
Is it easy to learn?	X			
Does the user need Supervision to use	×			
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	X			
Were there bells and whistles? • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be?	X		Helps with organization	
Did you like using the App?	x			
What was the cost?		X		

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 Was there a "lite" version If so, was it enough 		
Were there in-app purchases? • If so, what were the additional costs?	X	Upgrade to unlock more features
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?		Full of information for students and families
Additional Comments		

Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
 Child Development and Learning Subject Matter appropriate? Educational Focus? Provides for Learning New Content? Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	×		
IndividualDoes it match individual's abilities?Does it meet individual's needs?	X		
Social/Cultural • Bias?	Х		ESL

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Commercialism Comments		