

Evaluating Apps

Title: Brainpop

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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		
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		Yes, because you can access most subjects
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		Yes, it has sound and colors are vibrant and well used. Animated features that make it more lifelike.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	X		Very well organized
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	Kid friendly
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	X		Answers were correct
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, do they enhance instead of detract? If not, should there be? 	X		The bells and whistles enhance it

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			and make it fun to look at and use.
Did you like using the App?	X		
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 		X	The app was free and there was no lite version
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		X	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	X		It is very advanced and has a lot of different learning options that could be used within the classroom.
Additional Comments			

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		This can be used for different levels and help students learn
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	