

**Title:** Epic!

**Version:** 5.1

**Publisher/Producer/ Creator:** Epic Creations, Inc.

**Target Audience:** This would be for anyone and any age.

**Type(s) of software:** The type of software I chose for this app is discovery learning. I chose this because a student must read a book, but they can choose whatever they want to read. There are math books, science, social studies, African American history, etc. It also has any grade level, so students who are struggling readers can read something on their level.

**Curriculum(s):** This would work for an 8<sup>th</sup> grade English/reading class because they are reading, but they are to summarize the book they have read and pick out the major themes, settings, characters, etc.

**Cost:** For epic unlimited you have to pay \$71.99, but that is for a 40% off deal. The original price is \$119.99/yearly. The regular plan is \$9.99/mo. There is a lite version, but you are only allowed to read for 2 hours each week.

**Description:** When you first open epic, you create a profile and select what you are interested in reading. I selected mystery and adventure. You have a “for you” page to select from, but there is a search area if you are interested in a new topic, and your downloads. There is read to me section for the students who need to have the book read to them while they read it as well, there are videos that they can watch, and there are audiobooks. For an 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, however, they would need to go in and figure out a list that is appropriate for junior high students to read because there are multiple books on this app that are for little kids.

**Impressions:** I like the app, overall, but I do wish they had more of a selection for

the older students. You have to do more research on books for the older students, but they still have a good selection to pick from. I wish they had a better lite version, because this app is expensive, and some students want to read more than two hours each week and that is not feasible with this free version. The screen affects and the color for the app work well for this app and is not over breaking nor does it look too childish. I would recommend this app if someone can afford it.

**Does the software pass Review? Yes**

**Does the software pass Evaluation? Yes**