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<u>Title</u> Explain Everything Whiteboard

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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	✓		Everything worked nicely. There were undo buttons to fix mistakes.
Did the software crash?		✓	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	√		It was very intuitive. It can be used in a variety of ways and can suit unique needs of students.
Were the screens appealing? • Color, items on screen, sounds	✓		There were no sounds, but the screen colors were nice and easy on the eyes. It was very organized. The calm colors of purple/blue and white made it look professional.
Is it easy to navigate?	✓		Yes, this app is very organized.
Is it easy to learn?	✓		Yes, the steps and categories of the app are well laid out.
Does the user need Supervision to use		√	This is a creative space for students. There is no need to supervise because the content is safe.

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If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		✓	No response was needed.
 Were there bells and whistles? If so, do they enhance instead of detract? If not, should there be? 		✓	This was not necessary. The tools that were provided were appropriate and needed.
Did you like using the App?	✓		It is very easy to use! It is also fast.
What was the cost? • Was there a "lite" version ○ If so, was it enough	✓		For a monthly subscription, it is \$12.99/month. For a yearly subscription it is \$107.99. The app was free but you cannot use the software if you do not subscribe. There is a 30-day free trial with a subscription to follow. There is a no commitment 15 free trial as well.
Were there in-app purchases? • If so, what were the additional costs?	✓		Yes, if you count the subscriptions which are talked about above.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			It is efficient, mobile, easy to use, and provides many tutorials.
Additional Comments	✓		This is definitely something I (Hannah) can see

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	myself using in a classroom. Annie agrees. She	
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	likes it a lot.	

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? 	✓		It provides tutorials in how to use the different settings and tools on the sidebar. It allows students to learn new skills, share out their work, and create video recordings of their screens. This is definitely applicable to the educational setting.
IndividualDoes it match individual's abilities?Does it meet individual's needs?	✓		It has step by step tutorials for students who need more assistance. It also uses great visuals to navigate the app easily.
Social/Cultural Bias? Commercialism Comments		√	Because it is a creative app, we detected no bias.