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# <u>Title</u> Kahoot!

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
<ul> <li>Have you played enough to know every aspect?</li> <li>Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li> </ul>	<b>✓</b>		This app has a lot of options.
Did the software crash?		<b>√</b>	The app progressed through everything we clicked on nicely.
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	✓		It had quizzes over many subject including ELA, history, Science, and math. It does not provide scaffolds for students who would need them.
Were the screens appealing?  • Color, items on screen, sounds	✓		The discover tab was very busy. It had many options. The quiz and create screens though were laid out nicely.
Is it easy to navigate?	<b>✓</b>		The tabs are very clear. Students might need a few directions.
Is it easy to learn?	<b>✓</b>		It's a very simple app.
Does the user need Supervision to use	<b>√</b>		There are Kahoots that are not educational.

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			Students would need to be supervised to make sure they use the right ones. When students got an answer correctly, it
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	✓		responded in green with a checkmark. For an incorrect answer, it responded in red and an X.
<ul> <li>Were there bells and whistles?</li> <li>If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li> <li>If not, should there be?</li> </ul>	<b>✓</b>		The app has background music while taking a Kahoot. This could be distracting for certain students. It could also make some nervous.
Did you like using the App?  What was the cost?  Was there a "lite" version  If so, was it enough	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	This app has a lot of educational potential.  It was free and had access to a lot of sources.
Were there in-app purchases?  • If so, what were the additional costs?		<b>√</b>	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	✓		I think this app is more fun than quizlet. It makes learning and memorization fun!
Additional Comments	✓		This could easily be applied to learning multiplication facts or learning parts of

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speech! We love
that it allows
teachers and
students to make
these quizzes
easily!

# Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Child Development and Learning			The subject matter depends on what
<ul> <li>Subject Matter appropriate?</li> </ul>			the user puts into their own Kahoots.
<ul> <li>Educational Focus?</li> </ul>			There are Kahoots that are available
<ul> <li>Provides for Learning New</li> </ul>	$\checkmark$		that are educational and focus on
Content?			furthering understanding of topics.
<ul> <li>Follows Appropriate Teaching</li> </ul>			It does not follow a teaching
Sequence?			sequence.
<ul> <li>Individual</li> <li>Does it match individual's abilities?</li> <li>◆ Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>		There is not much personalization for	
			different students. It does however
		allow students to make their own	
	V		quizzes that they could take
			themselves. This could help meet
			individual needs and abilities.
Social/Cultural			It does have a section for pop culture.
Bias?     Commercialism Comments	<b>√</b>		It is possible that certain items
			contained in that section could be
			biased.