

Evaluating Apps

Title Splice

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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	✓		You can delete, undo, and change features that you want.
Did the software crash?		✓	It was very efficient.
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	✓		This allows students to make great photo slide shows!
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color, items on screen, sounds	✓		It had black and white screens, but it looked very organized. The audio that could be added to the slide shows was appealing.
Is it easy to navigate?	✓		It is easy to find things because it is built as more of a process instead of just a lot of options.
Is it easy to learn?	✓		This app is very simple and easy to use.
Does the user need Supervision to use	✓		Everything on the app seems to be appropriate. Students would need to be supervised in what

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			they include picture wise though.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		✓	There were no responses.
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	✓		The app allows a user to build music on top of another. It also allows a lot of options and personalization. These all enhance the apps abilities to make an awesome slide show.
Did you like using the App?	✓		This app is a lot of fun and super easy to build slide shows on.
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 	✓		It was free. It is nice that you can add text to the screen as well.
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		✓	We did not find any in-app purchases. There was a link to iTunes, but it did not quite load for me. It appeared like it would access my own personal music. I (Hannah) do not have music on my iPad so that could be why it did not load.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	✓		It has text, photos, transitions,

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			audio, sound effects, and editing options just like other apps like iMovie has.
Additional Comments	✓		This app is super neat and could easily be used in the classroom, especially a history classroom, to showcase material or topics through text, audio, and pictures.

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? 	✓		This app was appropriate. It allows the user to add the content. It does not have just an educational focus, but it can be used for educational purposes. It does not provide its own content but content can be displayed and imported into the app.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	✓		This app is very simple. It meets individual needs and abilities in that projects can be highly personalized.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		✓	We detected no bias in this app.