

## Evaluating Apps

**Title: Comic Mania (Tools)**

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li> </ul>	X		
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		This app allows the user to create comic strips that can be used within the classroom based on the content being learned.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li> </ul>	X		The screens are appealing and have
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use	X		This app needs supervision to be sure that the users are staying on task and not
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			N/A

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<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li> <li>• If not, should there be?</li> </ul>	X		<p>This app allows the characters used in the comic strip to be different colors which can be appealing to young users.</p>
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	X		
<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was there a "lite" version             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If so, was it enough</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		X	<p>This app was completely free!</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>		X	
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>			<p>This app is simple for young users to navigate with compared to others that might be more difficult.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>			N/A

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### Developmentally Appropriate

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<b>Child Development and Learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>• Educational Focus?</li> <li>• Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>• Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul>	X		<p>This app allows users the ability to create a comic strip. This app can be used within the classroom as a way of assessment for the teacher to see what students are comprehending.</p>
<b>Individual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does it match individual's abilities?</li> <li>• Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>	X		<p>This app allows the users to be creative and create a comic strip in a timely manner based on the amount of time they might need.</p>
<b>Social/Cultural</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bias?</li> <li>• Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>		X	<p>This app uses characters such as animals instead of people to avoid being social/cultural biased.</p>