

Evaluating Apps

Title BrainPOP

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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 	x		
Did the software crash?		x	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	x		Nice color, feedback sound during quizzes.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		
Is it easy to learn?	x		
Does the user need Supervision to use		x	It is aimed towards 9-11 so a 9 to 11 year old would not need help, however, a younger child would.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	x		
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 		x	Not really, it is meant for

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			educational purposes so if there were it may distract.
Did you like using the App?	x		
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 	x		It was free but has in app purchases available.
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	x		I believe there was a \$2.99 for the explorer package and a \$6.99 for full access.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			I do not think it compares at all. The software is great and is simple to use.
Additional Comments			

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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? 	x		You can use brainPOP for science, social studies, English, math, art & music, health, and tech
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	x		
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		x	