**Title: Homer**

**Evaluators: Allyx and Hannah**

**Done all**

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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
 | X |  |  |
| Did the software crash? |  | X |  |
| Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user’s needs? | X |  |  |
| Were the screens appealing?* Color, items on screen, sounds ……
 | X |  |  |
| Is it easy to navigate? | X |  |  |
| Is it easy to learn? | X |  |  |
| Does the user need Supervision to use  |  | X |  |
| If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong) | X |  |  |
| Were there bells and whistles?* If so, do they enhance instead of detract?
* If not, should there be?
 | X |  | Enhance, interactive lessons, games, stories, and songs.  |
| Did you like using the App? | X |  |  |
| What was the cost?* Was there a “lite” version
	+ If so, was it enough
 | X |  | Free app, but membership purchase required  |
| Were there in-app purchases?* If so, what were the additional costs?
 | X |  |  |
| How does it compare to other apps that do the same? |  |  |  |
| Additional Comments |  |  |  |

**Developmentally Appropriate**

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| **Questions** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comments/ Notes** |
| Child Development and Learning* Subject Matter appropriate?
* Educational Focus?
* Provides for Learning New Content?
* Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?
 | X |  |  |
| Individual* Does it match an individual's abilities?
* Does it meet an individual's needs?
 | X |  |  |
| Social/Cultural* Bias?
* Commercialism Comments
 |  | X |  |

**Title:**

* **Homer Learn and Grow**

**Version:**

* **9.0.8**

**Publisher, producer, creator:**

* **Homer**

**Target Audience:**

* **4+ Elementary (2-8)**

**Type of software (With Justification):**

* **Problem Solving because students are presented with questions or learning experiences that are personalized ot them, that they must solve or work through.**

**Curriculum (How does it fit into the curriculum):**

* **Free time to explore.**

**Cost:**

* **3 month membership: $20.99**
* **Monthly membership: $9.99**
* **Monthly subscription: $7.99**
* **12 monthly subscription: $79.99**

**Paragraph Description of App:**

* **This app begins by having students answer questions about their interests and their current reading abilities. By doing so, the app creates a personalized profile for the students. The students are able to choose one of seven different areas: math, stories, games, reading, songs, creativity, and practice. By using this app, students are actively engaged in their learning. HOMER also adapts to the student’s reading level and interests as they go, creating a personalized learning experience that helps them excel.**

**Paragraph of Impression of App/How to use app in future classroom:**

* **I think that students would enjoy using this app. It’s one of those apps where the students are having so much fun and are so engaged, they don’t even feel like they are learning. We think that HOMER is something that you could use in the classroom. It can be one of those activities where you allow students to explore for themselves, since HOMER is personalized for each student and their reading levels.**

**Does this pass review?**

**Yes**

**Does this pass Evaluation?**

**Yes**