**Title: Popplet**

**Evaluators: Allyx and Hannah**

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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  |
| Did you like using the App? | X |  |  |
| What was the cost?* Was there a “lite” version
	+ If so, was it enough
 | X |  | There is a Popplet lite which is free that is not enough, only one popplet. regular popplet is $2.99  |
| Were there in-app purchases?* If so, what were the additional costs?
 |  | X | Can purchase app |
| How does it compare to other apps that do the same? |  |  | This is very user friendly. There is also a lite version which we found is rare to find.  |
| 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:**

* **Popplet**

**Version:**

* **2.5.1**

**Publisher, producer, creator:**

* **Notion**

**Target Audience:**

* **4+, but could be used for all school age students, K-12**

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

* **tools. These are tools because we are creating a mind map, allowing us to explore as PDF or JPEG.**

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

* **brainstorming session, note taking, warm ups, pre writing, or as a storyboard.**

**Cost:**

* **$2.99**
* **lite version free**

**Paragraph Description of App:**

* **Popplet is an easy to use app that allows users to create mind maps with ease. Users can create a personalized mind map. They can change the colors of their boxes, their text, upload images, create their own drawing.**

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

* **Teachers could use this app to create mind maps on the board with their students as a whole group. Teachers could also have students use this app individually or in groups for assignments. Students can have a brainstorming session using this app to help keep track of their ideas neatly. They can easily manipulate it as they think.**
* **We think that this app could be very helpful in a classroom. We think that it is very easy for students to navigate and manipulate. This can be used for students of all ages, it is simple enough for younger students to use, or for the teacher to use as a whole class. It also allows for older students to create mind maps to fit their assignments.**

**Does this pass review?**

* **Yes**

**Does this pass Evaluation?**

* **Yes**