- Title: BrainPop
- Version: 3.1.9
- Publisher: BrainPOP
- Target Audience: 4+, made for ages 9-11. We think this is pretty accurate. It could go slightly higher or slightly lower because the material is not over the head or extremely dumbed down.
- Type: Discovery Learning
- Curriculum: Any—this could be used for literally any subject, as it has lots of content, videos, games, pictures, articles, etc. about anything you could want to learn about, all piled into one database for kids and teachers.
- Possible environments and why: The opportunities here are endless! You could go the route of letting kids research on their own, or you could pre-select content to have them watch/read/look at.
- Cost: Free, but this is not the full version. This offers only some of the things the full version of BrainPop does. You can get an Explorer subscription for \$2.99 and a full access subscription for \$6.99—I'm guessing per month.
- Summary: This software is a database full of media targeted towards kids about any math, language arts, science, or social studies lesson imaginable. You pick the subject area you're looking for, and you can choose activities, videos, etc. It is a world of media to explore for kids and for teachers.
- Impressions: This app is wonderful in so many ways. It is well-organized, pleasing to the eye, conducive to any type, format, or content of learning, and very well-made and respected. It is an app we could use in our classrooms in a variety of ways, from instruction to research to reinforcement.
- Pass/Fail: Pass! This software is extremely educationally helpful.