

## Evaluating Apps

**Title Wikids Talking Encyclopedia**

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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		Has an option to read aloud for students who can't read fluently
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li> </ul>	X		LOTS of variety
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use	X		No very user friendly
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	X		Students have to pick and decide what they want to learn about but that is easy
Were there bells and whistles? <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		Enhance
Did you like using the App?	X		

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<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		There is a lite version and full version for \$4.99
<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>	X		Broken down version of an encyclopedia for kids and easy for them to read or listen to
<p>Additional Comments</p>			

### Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
<p>Child Development and Learning</p> <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		Probably the most educational app we have played with
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does it match individual's abilities?</li> <li>• Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>	X		

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Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bias?</li><li>• Commercialism Comments</li></ul>		X	