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BrainPOP Featured Movie

Evaluators

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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 		*	Had to pay for more access
Did the software crash?		*	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	*		
Were the screens appealing? • Color, items on screen, sounds	*		
Is it easy to navigate?	*		
Is it easy to learn?	*		
Does the user need Supervision to use		*	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	*		Quizzes lined up with video
Were there bells and whistles? • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be?	*		The features enhanced the learning experience
Did you like using the App?	*		

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What was the cost? • Was there a "lite" version ○ If so, was it enough	*	Can see featured videos for free 3.99/month for 4 additional movies and quizzes per day 9.99/month for unlimited access
Were there in-app purchases? • If so, what were the additional costs?	*	Subscriptions
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?		Great learning tool
Additional Comments		Videos are basic, but good content

Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
 Child Development and Learning Subject Matter appropriate? Educational Focus? Provides for Learning New Content? Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	*		Videos from all subjects.
Individual	*		

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 Does it match individual's abilities? Does it meet individual's needs? 		Videos are easy to understand and the quizzes are fairly easy. Quizzes allow you to get an answer wrong and try again, but it will count it wrong in the final score.
Social/Cultural • Bias? • Commercialism Comments	*	Although some content could be mistaken as biased, the videos do tend to show all sides of an issue, as well as providing factual information.