

Evaluating Apps

Title Explain Everything

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected 	X		We would use this app regularly in my classroom. Super helpful.
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		
Is it easy to navigate?	X		Tool bar to the left of the screen, with all of the necessary tools readily available.
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use	X		Light supervision required just to make sure they are on task and not doodling or playing around.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			

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<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	X		<p>The user can use graphics and write on graphics. User can share image by email.</p>
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	X		<p>Great app!</p>
<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 			<p>There is a free 7-day trial. Then there is a monthly charge of 6.99\$ a month or 69.99\$ for a year subscription. There is also an Explain EDU version that is specifically for teachers.</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 			
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>			<p>The app itself is more organized and more user friendly.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>			

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Developmentally Appropriate

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Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	X		
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	