### Evaluating Apps

### <u>Title</u> Explain Everything

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
<ul> <li>Have you played enough to know every aspect?</li> <li>Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li> </ul>	X		There were lots of unexpected things! Nothing went wrong.
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		This would be very helpful in upper mid-level grades. It is a useful tool that could enhance lessons.
Were the screens appealing?  • Color, items on screen, sounds	×		Very appealing, and not overwhelming. It was simple and wouldn't overwhelm the user.
Is it easy to navigate?		×	Overall it was not extremely labeled, but there was a tutorial option that could be done before you go to creating a project.
Is it easy to learn?	×		Once you discover what it does, it is very easy to use and remember what is where.
Does the user need Supervision to use	X		The supervisor would need to check on the videos and sounds that the students were incorporating.

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If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			N/A
<ul> <li>Were there bells and whistles?</li> <li>If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li> <li>If not, should there be?</li> </ul>		X	There shouldn't be bells and whistles. This is an app that you add your own sounds and etc.
Did you like using the App?	X		I did! It was fun, helpful, and I know I could use it for any grade or subject.
What was the cost?  • Was there a "lite" version  ○ If so, was it enough	X		The lite version was enough! There were so many tools that the students could use and be successful with.
Were there in-app purchases?  • If so, what were the additional costs?	X		There was purchases for unlimited projects, and you will have the support team. Nothing necessary to buy.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			I would say it's better. It has a free version that does all you need it to an it user friendly. It gives the user all the colors they need and shapes they may want to use.
Additional Comments			Will be using this in our classroom. Very useful and can make presenting a topic better.

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## **Developmentally Appropriate**

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<ul> <li>Child Development and Learning</li> <li>Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>Educational Focus?</li> <li>Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul>	X		This can be done with any and all subjects. There is an equation option for all of the math teachers, and a text box option for the English! It doesn't allow for an expansion of more content as much, but as students research they will dig and grow their knowledge. This is more of a presenter and project maker than a program to learn content on. Students will learn the information from each other's presentations they make from this app.
<ul> <li>Individual</li> <li>Does it match individual's abilities?</li> <li>Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>	X		This can be used to help students of any and all abilities and needs. Having a tutorial or demonstration will help, the pictures used to indicate specific areas. The tools provided are also helpful assistance.  It can be as simple or detailed as the students using it need it to be.
Social/Cultural  Bias? Commercialism Comments		X	It shows no bias or anything of that matter. Any culture or social status can use this app.