

Evaluation Write-Up

App Title: Homer

Version: 9.0.8

Publisher/Producer/Creator: HomerLearning, Inc.

Target Audience: 4+, Made for ages 0-5; Good for grades K-2, and possibly K-4 depending on ability level

Type(s) of Software: This app could be tutorial (introduction to new material), drill and practice (review of material already learned), discovery learning (students choose what to learn) and/or problem solving (students are provided problems and are required to solve them).

Curriculum(s):

This app covers all content areas. This is a great practice app for small group, individual practice, at home practice, etc. Would be useful for homeschool as well.

Cost:

Subscription required. \$10/month or \$60/year after 30/day free trial period.

Software Evaluation:

This app is very similar to ABCMouse. When creating an account for this app, you enter the child's information and their interests and the content of the app is determined from this setup. The determination range is from toddler to growing learner. You are unable to use the app without subscription or free trial. This app addresses all content areas and has a space for creativity, thinking skills and SEL.

This is a great additional practice and independent time app. Setup seems extensive but once complete, the app is very child focused and effective. Everywhere the child goes, they are learning something. The screens are colorful and inviting. The one downfall to this app is that there is no ELL option.

Does the software pass **Review**? Yes

Does the software pass **Evaluation**? Yes