

## Evaluating Apps – Mini Checklist

**Title** River Crossing IQ Logic Puzzles & Fun Brain Games

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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		Part of the game is to try different methods to get across the river. So part of the experience is to try things that are wrong.
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		Not super educational, but meets needs if the goal is to develop problem solving skills.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li> </ul>	X		Interesting cartoons, noises, characters.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		Very straightforward.
Is it easy to learn?	X		Very straightforward. It gives you instructions.
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	X		The game is about trying to get the characters across the river, with

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			stipulations. The response is for the users to try different strategies.
<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <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	
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	X		It's fun!
<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>			Free
<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>			<p>It is very similar to Oregon trail in that it is set on a farm.. similar to Oregon trail's theme of Westward expansion. It is very similar to other apps that use riddles. It is very simple.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>			<p>Could be fun for students to use in free time.</p>

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### Developmentally Appropriate

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Child Development and Learning <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	Does not have a definite subject matter or educational focus. Does not really provide for new learning. Just a game to practice problem solving skills.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does it match individual's abilities?</li> <li>• Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>	X		Very easy for students of all ages to use.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bias?</li> <li>• Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>		X	NA