

Evaluating Apps – Mini Checklist

Title: Splice

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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 got to make a few videos to play with the app!
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		If user needs to create a video for a project without a voiceover, this would be perfect. If they were stringing videoclips together, this would provide a way to include a voiceover.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		Made us feel like editors. The black background and "techy" font were engaging.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		Very straightforward.
Is it easy to learn?	X		Also very straightforward. On our first video it showed us what all of the buttons did.
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	

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<p>If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)</p>			<p>NA</p>
<p>Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? </p>	<p>X</p>		<p>You could use music from your own itunes in the background. Added to the value of the app.</p>
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	<p>X</p>		<p>It was fun!</p>
<p>What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ If so, was it enough </p>			<p>Free</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? </p>		<p>X</p>	
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>			<p>Compared to iMovie, it does not have as many bells and whistles. The user cannot customize their project as much as they could using iMovie. However, it does still have cool features like using background music and neat transitions. It is a simpler system, but if the project is relatively simple, it could get the job done.</p>

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Additional Comments			We liked it! But if we needed an in-depth video for a project, we would probably use iMovie.
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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	Not specific to any learning, just could be used to supplement a lesson or project.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X	X	We put yes and no. We feel that if the project was simple, it would be fine. If the user needed more tools like adding in a voiceover, they would need a more complex software.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	