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<u>Title</u> Solar Walk Lite (3D Planetarium)

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
 Have you played enough to know every aspect? Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected 	x		simple functions with a great deal of information
Did the software crash?		×	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		perfect for learning about any body in the solar system
Were the screens appealing? • Color, items on screen, sounds	×		images seemed realistic and appealing to the eye
Is it easy to navigate?	×		
Is it easy to learn?	×		various forms of information easily displayed
Does the user need Supervision to use		×	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			N/A
Were there bells and whistles? • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be?			music could become distracting but effects are appropriate
Did you like using the App?	X		very interesting

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What was the cost? • Was there a "lite" version ○ If so, was it enough	×	
Were there in-app purchases? • If so, what were the additional costs?	×	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?		various information and interactive effects that make it pleasing to use and that makes the information seem more interesting
Additional Comments		

<u>Developmentally Appropriate</u>

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
 Child Development and Learning Subject Matter appropriate? Educational Focus? Provides for Learning New Content? Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	×		
IndividualDoes it match individual's abilities?Does it meet individual's needs?	×		
Social/Cultural • Bias?			

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 Commercialism Comments 		