

Evaluating Apps

Title River Crossing

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| Questions | Yes | No | Comments/ Notes |
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| 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 | | simple functions |
| Did the software crash? | | x | |
| Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs? | x | | appropriate for challenging students and provoking critical thinking skills |
| Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds | x | | |
| Is it easy to navigate? | x | | |
| Is it easy to learn? | x | | |
| Does the user need Supervision to use | | x | |
| If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong) | x | | gives clues to guide student without revealing the answer |
| Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? | x | | calm music to encourage critical thinking but not enough to distract from the game |
| Did you like using the App? | x | | |
| 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 | | x | |
| Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? | | x | |

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| How does it compare to other apps that do the same? | | | |
| Additional Comments | | | |

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 | | |
| Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Does it match individual's abilities? ● Does it meet individual's needs? | | x | begins on one level and progresses to more difficult levels, but if students can not make it past the first level they can not move on any further |
| Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bias? ● Commercialism Comments | | | |