

Evaluating Apps

Title Explain Everything

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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	There are a lot of different aspects to this app and a lot of different steps that you can take in order to achieve various results.
Did the software crash?		x	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		can be used for various projects by any age
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	x		clear pictures and icons depicting what each button is for
Is it easy to navigate?	x		
Is it easy to learn?	x		
Does the user need Supervision to use		x	if the project is crafted to be challenging then students may need supervision and help using the app
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			N/A
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	no extra bells and whistles that were

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			not appropriate for this program
Did you like using the App?	x		
<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 			the app was originally free but had in app purchases
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 			In order to send anything or to use some features there was a monthly fee. I would not pay the fee to use this app, I feel as though you could find something similar for free
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			I think that it is a fine app, it just doesn't seem worth the money
Additional Comments			

Developmentally Appropriate

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<p>Child Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Subject Matter appropriate? ● Educational Focus? ● Provides for Learning New Content? ● Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 		x	<p>can be used to help students construct projects in which they are required to edit or label a picture or text, but there is no clear subject or educational focus</p> <p>Students could easily use this app to simply draw, so this could be good for free time, but I do not see many other lesson opportunities. Teachers would have to tailor an assignment to this app instead of using the app as a resource.</p>
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Does it match individual's abilities? ● Does it meet individual's needs? 	x		<p>Students can work at different levels depending on how the project is stated</p>
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bias? ● Commercialism Comments 			N/A