

Evaluating Apps

Title: BrainPOP

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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 		•	There was nothing that I could do without a subscription other than watch the free movies for the subject that you chose so I don't feel as though I was able to really use the app.
Did the software crash?		•	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	•		There were hundreds of topics to choose from and it is all based off of the standards for learning. It is very content appropriate.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 		•	
Is it easy to navigate?		•	
Is it easy to learn?		•	

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Does the user need Supervision to use		•	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	N/A	N/A	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? 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Did you like using the App?		•	There is nothing that I could do other than watch the educational videos without a subscription so there was no use for the app really.
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 		•	The cost for unlimited access is \$6.99 a month. the cost for \$2.99 per month for "brain-pop explorer access".
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		•	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?		•	I think there would be apps that are just as good that you can access more for free.

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<p>Additional Comments</p>			<p>This is an app that you have to subscribe to to have access to anything substantial to use in your classroom. I personally would not invest in it myself to use in my classroom, but if my principal/school district bought access then I would probably use it. You would have to look into which BrainPOP that you need for your class. Lower elementary students would need BrainPOP Junior because BrainPOP itself is geared towards upper elementary even into junior high or high school.</p>
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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? 	•		There were hundreds of topic to choose from, you just had to buy access to get anywhere.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		•	