

Evaluating Apps

Title: PuppetPals

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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 	•		We made a video and it was super easy to figure things out.
Did the software crash?		•	It worked great the whole time!
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	•		The content was appropriate and the user will be able to make a video with no problems.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	•		The backgrounds and characters that were on there all looked great.
Is it easy to navigate?	•		
Is it easy to learn?	•		
Does the user need Supervision to use		•	Students will be able to figure out the app easily.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	N/A	N/A	
Were there bells and whistles?	•		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 			<p>The app had a lot of backgrounds and characters you could choose from for your video, or you could put your own pictures on it. It really enhances the video and makes it appealing.</p>
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 		<p>It was super fun to play on and create a video.</p>
<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 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p>It was free.</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p>You could buy other characters and add ons for the videos. The cost was .99 cents for all of the characters.</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>			<p>This app is very easy for students to use. Other video apps are more complicated. This app had a great step by step process.</p>

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Additional Comments			
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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? 	•		You can use this app for many educational purposes. I would have my students create a video about certain topics we are learning in class. You can use this with any subject.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	•		We think that most students will be able to navigate through this app with no trouble. It can also help them learn more about certain topics we would have them make a video about.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		•	There is no bias in the app. It offers a variety of things.