

Evaluating Apps

Title: Khan Academy

Evaluators:

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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		
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		This app includes many different subjects and grade levels.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color, items on screen, sounds	X		There are colored boxes on the home page for each unit. It is pretty straightforward in design.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	X		It did not take long to understand how things worked on the app.
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	X		The only question the app asked was if we were sure we

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			wanted to use a hint during our quiz.
<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	X		<p>The app allows you to draw on the quiz to help you work things out.</p> <p>You can download videos under the bookmark tab and watch them offline.</p>
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 	X		The App was free.
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		X	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	X		<p>It has a lot of useful subject material. It goes very in depth and ensures that the student learns what they want to.</p> <p>Other apps that are this good usually cost something.</p>

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<p>Additional Comments</p>	<p>Provides hints to quizzes and has immediate feedback. The hints are either videos or written comments.</p> <p>Has videos and articles. The videos also have a script at the bottom of the screen, so students are able to read along.</p> <p>You can search specific topics and it will list related items.</p>
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Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
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		There was more of a focus on math and science. It provided for learning a lot of new content. It has lessons for early math up to AP Calculus.

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<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does it match individual's abilities?• Does it meet individual's needs?	X		It allows students to follow along with reading or watching a video, so however a student learns best that is the way they can choose to learn the material.
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bias?• Commercialism Comments		X	