Evaluating Apps

Title: Middle School/Discovery Learning

Evaluators
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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? • 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		Yes, the content was appropriate.
Were the screens appealing? • Color, items on screen, sounds ……	X	X	The screen is mainly black and orange.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use	X		There is an option to download the "Monster Messenger App" where students could communicate inside of a chat room.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	X		When you reach a point where you need to upgrade, the upgrade buttons pop up.
Were there bells and whistles? • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be?		X	

Did you like using the App?	X		
What was the cost? • Was there a "lite" version o If so, was it enough	X		It was free to download. But there are only 3/12 lessons available on the Reading tab.
Were there in-app purchases? • If so, what were the additional costs?	X		No Ads: $1.99 Unlock all grade level content: $5.99 "All you can eat" which contains all content, ad free, 10 cards, and 9 power ups for $6.99
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	X		
Additional Comments			When you open the app, it pulls up the library. The library contains Health, Language Arts, Math, and Music for grades 6-8. Once you choose the subject, it has different components you can

			choose from like for LA, it pulls pp Reading and Grammar. The "Power Ups" help the student, they allow hints and extra time. On the quizzes, it gives immediate feedback, and also shows the correct answer. You can write notes on the questions to help you answer them. There's not a home button, you have to click the back arrow all the way until you reach the homepage.

<u>Developmentally Appropriate</u>

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Child Development and Learning • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?	X		We do believe that it is subject matter appropriate and would allow for learning new content.

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Individual • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs?	X		It would meet every child's individual needs and abilities.
Social/Cultural • Bias? • Commercialism Comments		X	There were no social or cultural biases.