

Evaluating Apps

Title Starfall

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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		Great for math, reading, and language arts!
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		Very colorful with great sound effects and graphics!
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	Easy for students to navigate and no ads!
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	X		Let students know if the answer was wrong and did not move on to the next problem until they got it correct.
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		Not over the top. Enhanced learning and made it fun.
Did you like using the App?	X		
What was the cost?		X	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 			Lite version was free and offered limited amount of games/ home membership \$35/yr. and teacher membership \$70/yr.
Were there in-app purchases? <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?			This app focuses on the drill and practice of several subject areas instead of just one.
Additional Comments			

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? 	X		Aligns with Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Grades Pre-k through 3 rd grade will love this app.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	

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