

## Evaluating Apps

**Title** Swift Playgrounds

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li> </ul>	X		
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		Great for older students.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li> </ul>	X		Eye-catching. 3D effect. Sound effects and great graphics.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	Students under the age of 10 may need more assistance from teacher.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	X		Students had to complete each puzzle before moving on to the next one.
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li> <li>• If not, should there be?</li> </ul>	X		Not over the top. Very attracting and made coding fun.
Did you like using the App?	X		

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What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was there a "lite" version                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If so, was it enough</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		X	Free
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>		X	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			Doesn't require prior knowledge of coding. Teaches through fun puzzles.
Additional Comments			

### Developmentally Appropriate

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Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>• Educational Focus?</li> <li>• Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>• Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul>	X		Focuses on beginning basics of coding. Each puzzle gets more challenging as students progress.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does it match individual's abilities?</li> <li>• Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>	X		
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bias?</li> <li>• Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>		X	