

## Evaluating Apps

**Title** BrainPop

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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		Very kid friendly!
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li> </ul>	X		Very colorful and attractive - colors go together well. Items organized by topic were nicely put together.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		The app is user friendly and organized.
Is it easy to learn?	X		Yes, it has an easy layout.
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	Everything on the app is educational and kid friendly, so there's no access to inappropriate material.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			N/A

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<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <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	<p>There are a lot of interactive activities for students that are helpful instead of distracting.</p>
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	X	
<p>What was the cost?</p> <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	<p>The actual app is free. This was the lite version as there is a login for more access. It was enough as it had plenty of material.</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>	X	<p>There are options for two different kind of subscriptions for \$2.99 a month there are four movies and quizzes that rotate daily. For \$6.99, there is unlimited in-app access to 800+ movies and quizzes covering all content areas.</p>

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How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	x		It has a lot of content especially for a free app. There are a lot of movies and quizzes covering a variety of subjects.
Additional Comments		x	N/A

### Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
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		It is very educationally focused as it covers so many subjects. It has plenty of quizzes for learning new things. It follows a general appropriate teaching sequence.
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		With the variety of subjects, there should be content to meet anyone's needs. It is easy to use so students should be able to use it with no issues.

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<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bias?</li><li>• Commercialism Comments</li></ul>		X	No bias present.
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