

## Evaluating Apps

**Title** Padlet

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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		Beneficial for things like interactive questions, good for the teachers.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li> </ul>	x		Yes, the colors and items are personalized when you make your own.
Is it easy to navigate?		x	It is not easy immediately, it probably would not be easy for students to navigate.
Is it easy to learn?	x		Yes, once you get the hang of it.
Does the user need Supervision to use		x	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		x	

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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		There are various personalization options with many functions
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	x		It could serve well for lesson planning.
<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		The app is free to download, but there is a paid pro version with upgrades.
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>	x		There is a pro version that is \$8.33 a month.
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>	x		This app is different than other presentation apps, with the interactive abilities so there is not much of a comparison.
<p>Additional Comments</p>			

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### Developmentally Appropriate

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<b>Child Development and Learning</b> <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	The app seems too difficult and complicated for students to use. There is not necessarily an educational focus.
<b>Individual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does it match individual's abilities?</li> <li>• Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>		x	This seems too difficult for individual student abilities.
<b>Social/Cultural</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bias?</li> <li>• Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>		x	<i>No bias.</i>