# Evaluating Apps

**Title**  Swift Playgrounds

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| Questions | Yes | No | Comments/ Notes |
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| Have you played enough to know every aspect?<br>• 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 | | Content addressed the basics and no prior knowledge would be necessary. |
| Were the screens appealing?<br>• Color, items on screen, sounds …… | x | | Yes, the sound effects and graphics were very appealing. |
| Is it easy to navigate? | x | | |
| Is it easy to learn? | x | | Yes, it is relatively easy to learn. |
| Does the user need Supervision to use | | x | Direct constant student supervision would not be necessary, but it could be useful to have an adult present to answer any questions. |

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| If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong) | x | | The app has the students complete each puzzle before they can move on. |
| Were there bells and whistles?<br>• If so, do they enhance instead of detract?<br>• If not, should there be? | x | | Yes, it is a very interactive app that grabs students' attention. |
| Did you like using the App? | x | | Yes it seems fun and almost like a game. |
| What was the cost?<br>• Was there a "lite" version<br>    o If so, was it enough | | x | |
| Were there in-app purchases?<br>• If so, what were the additional costs? | | | |
| How does it compare to other apps that do the same? | | x | This app seems fun andeffective for younger elementary schoolers. |
| Additional Comments | | | |

## **Developmentally Appropriate**

| Questions | Yes | No | Comments/ Notes |
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| Child Development and Learning<br>• Subject Matter appropriate?<br>• Educational Focus?<br>• Provides for Learning New Content?<br>• Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? | ✕ | | Subject matter was coding basics and increases in difficulty. |
| Individual<br>• Does it match individual's abilities?<br>• Does it meet individual's needs? | ✕ | | Yes, this is a great way for students to learn coding. |
| Social/Cultural<br>• Bias?<br>• Commercialism Comments | | ✕ | No bias. |