

Evaluating Apps

Title Shadow Puppet

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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		Yes the app is designed for ages as young as 5. It can create presentations. Teachers can create fun minilessons.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	x		Yes, it is a simple but nice looking app.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		There is only one option from the home screen so it is pretty easy to understand.
Is it easy to learn?	x		The app offers many various ways to help.
Does the user need Supervision to use	x		Yes, because the app can connect to outside online material.

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<p>If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)</p>		x	<p>Students or teachers are creating their own presentations, so there is no response required.</p>
<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 		x	<p>The app offered more function than bells and whistles, but we think it is fine the way it is.</p>
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	x		<p>Yes, this could be great to integrate into lessons.</p>
<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 		x	
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		x	
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>	x		<p>It seems like a more exciting version of powerpoint for students</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>	x		<p>The app seems great for classroom use.</p>

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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		This app can be used in many ways for various subjects. Students could make project presentations, tell stories they wrote, etc.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	x		Yes, if students were using it for presentations, then this is a great tool.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		x	No bias.