Educational Software Write-Up

Title—The Oregon Trail: American Settler

Version—2.8.6

Publisher—Gameloft

Target Audience—Rated 12+ for the following: Frequent/Intense Cartoon or Fantasy Violence

Curriculum(s)—This app could be incorporated easily into a history lesson. We thought that a teacher could really learn the app and then base the lesson off of the content in the app and then towards the end of the lesson, the students could explore and build on this app.

Cost—This app is free.

Description of Software—For this app, you put in your age and then get to pick to be a male or female. Then you basically build on your land and feed your animals. There are so many different options and things to explore on this app. Students would be able to make it their own and there are so many different elements to it so no students would look the same.

Impression of Software—We were really impressed with this app. We liked all that you can do on the app and how interactive it is. You get to pick and choose what you want to do and what you don't want. We liked how everything was aligned with things from history so students will be able to step out of what they know and see accurate things from a different time that I won't ever get to actually see or encounter.

Does the app pass? Yes