

Evaluating Apps

Title: Can you Escape 2

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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	✓		You don't know where anything is, so by trial and error you find your way out of the maze.
Did the software crash?		✓	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	✓		It promotes higher order thinking and problem-solving skills. The app was challenging and engaging.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color, items on screen, sounds	✓		There were different rooms with different themes for every level. The sounds were available, but the user could choose to play without them.
Is it easy to navigate?		✓	There were no directions, but if the user understands the concept then they will quickly figure

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			out what they are supposed to do.
Is it easy to learn?	✓		Just start clicking on different objects.
Does the user need Supervision to use	✓		Yes, because there are ads that pop up and could advertise inappropriate content.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		✓	Didn't require any responses, just find your way out.
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	✓		They enhance because they give more variety to the user and keep them from becoming bored with it.
Did you like using the App?	✓		It was fun and challenging.
What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 			It's a free app, but in order to remove the ads the user must upgrade to the 99 cent version.

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<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, what were the additional costs? 		✓	<p>Only to upgrade to ad-free.</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>			<p>We are not familiar with any other escape room apps.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>			

Developmentally Appropriate

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<p>Child Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject Matter appropriate? Educational Focus? Provides for Learning New Content? Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	✓		<p>It would be good to use for a whole-class activity promoting problem-solving skills as they navigate the maze. There isn't any specifically</p>
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does it match individual's abilities? Does it meet individual's needs? 		✓	<p>It is fun for a teen or adult, but for a younger child especially, this game wouldn't be easy to operate.</p>

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<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bias?• Commercialism Comments	✓	✓	<p>No cultural or social biases, but there are ads galore and in order to get rid of them, the user must pay or subscribe.</p>
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