## Evaluating Apps

<u>Title:</u> Explain Everything

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
<ul> <li>Have you played enough to know every aspect?</li> <li>Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li> </ul>	<b>✓</b>		
Did the software crash?		<b>✓</b>	It seemed to be updated frequently
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	<b>√</b>		
Were the screens appealing?  • Color, items on screen, sounds		<b>✓</b>	It could use some more color and sounds.
Is it easy to navigate?	<b>√</b>		It was organized well.
Is it easy to learn?	<b>✓</b>		It was very self explanatory.
Does the user need Supervision to use		<b>√</b>	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			n/a
Were there bells and whistles?  • If so, do they enhance instead of detract?  • If not, should there be?		<b>✓</b>	There could be more variations of colors.

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Did you like using the App?	<b>✓</b>	It was interesting and fun to use.
What was the cost?  • Was there a "lite" version  ○ If so, was it enough	<b>√</b>	One version is \$14.99 to download. There is a free "lite" version available. That is the one we downloaded.
Were there in-app purchases?  • If so, what were the additional costs?	<b>√</b>	There were licensing fees from \$12.99-\$107.99 depending on what you wanted to include.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?		I have never used an app like this before but this app was organized and appealing for the most part.
Additional Comments		

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## **Developmentally Appropriate**

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
<ul> <li>Child Development and Learning</li> <li>Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>Educational Focus?</li> <li>Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul>		<b>√</b>	There was nothing educational that we would use in our classrooms for our students. Although, we did enjoy the app and may use it when we are teachers, it is not something our students will need.
<ul><li>Individual</li><li>Does it match individual's abilities?</li><li>Does it meet individual's needs?</li></ul>	✓		We were able to navigate through the app and use it with ease. There are some interesting templates that we may find useful later.
Social/Cultural  Bias? Commercialism Comments		<b>√</b>	No biases or commercialism comments. This app was made for educators.