

Evaluating Apps

Title Fraction Calculator

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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	✓		It's a calculator, so there were no wrong questions, just questions that it couldn't answer.
Did the software crash?		✓	✓
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	✓		Was very effective for performing operations using fractions and for finding the simplest form of fractions.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color, items on screen, sounds		✓	Just looked like your standard office calculator, but with one side set up to type fractions quickly and easily.
Is it easy to navigate?	✓		Extremely so, there is only one screen.
Is it easy to learn?	✓		
Does the user need Supervision to use		✓	No ads on the main screen ever and no in-app purchases.

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<p>If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)</p>			N/A
<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? 		✓	<p>"bells and whistles" would not have helped this app perform it's function any better than it currently does. It could be color customizable for fun, but that would be a frivolous use of memory.</p>
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	✓		<p>It would have made Algebra 1 SO much easier.</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 			<p>Free.</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		✓	
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>			<p>Has more functions when dealing with fractions than many calculators, but not able to convert decimals.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</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? 		✓	This app would be used as an aid for students learning to use fractions in multi-operational expressions.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	✓		
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		✓	Only ads when the user tries to perform an operation that it isn't capable of.