

Evaluating Apps

Title Total Recall

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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 fairly straightforward, and most of the content comes from the user. There were no wrong answers, it was just used to organize whatever is brought to it.
Did the software crash?		✓	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	✓		It was easy to use as well as effective.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	✓		As appealing as the user makes it, as colors and organization are all extremely customizable.
Is it easy to navigate?	✓		Most everything was accessible from the home screen.
Is it easy to learn?	✓		
Does the user need Supervision to use		✓	There are only ads when the user has

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			exceeded the base level number of saved maps.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			Didn't require a response.
<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? 		✓	The shapes and colors were customizable, so the app is only as visually appealing as the user makes it.
Did you like using the App?	✓		
<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 			It was free.
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		✓	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			It is more colorful and customizable than most other graphic organizer apps that we've seen.
Additional Comments			

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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? 	✓		It is easy to use, and could be implemented for a number of reasons that may help students keep their tasks and ideas organized.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	✓		It only contains instructions for using it and whatever data the user enters into it.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		✓	