

Evaluating Apps

Title: Global Change/Tutorial

Evaluators

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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 	X		
Did the software crash?		X	It did not crash, BUT IT IS SLOW!
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		Yes, if the students were learning about climate/global change.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		It has a nice background, which easy and large navigation buttons.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		There is a user guide.
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		X	It did not require any responses.
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	X		There is a glossary student's can explore to help with vocabulary, there is introductory

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			videos, and a user guide.
Did you like using the App?	X		
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 	X		The lite version was enough, there were no in app purchases.
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		X	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	X		It is good, very educational and interactive. But limited to one area of Science.
Additional Comments			<p>When you are on the homepage you can explore "What are Stomata?" "Carbon and Water Cycles", and "Climate change connections."</p> <p>Has interactive tutorials.</p> <p>There is a "Connections" tap, which lets students see the connections to all other areas.</p> <p>There are links that take you to internet sites for further</p>

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			information. Once you click on the links, it is hard to get back to the app.
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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? 	X		It is appropriate, but limited to global change. It would provide for learning new content, if the student did not have any background information because using the app.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		It is easy to follow along with. It provides reading and videos. It also offers English and 20 other languages.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	