

Evaluating Apps

Title: Graphic Organizer/Tools

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	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		Students could use the templates for whatever content was appropriate.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		Organizers were colorful. But, you could not add pictures and sounds.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
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 asked if we wanted to upgrade to be able to save and share.
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		You can change font color and alignment of text. You can type

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			straight onto the organizer.
Did you like using the App?	X	X	It was okay, it did not have a lot of choice for the lite version.
<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 	X		<p>The lite version was not enough. For free, you can only open the organizer up for 115 seconds. There is only 4 free organizers, where you can save and share.</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	X		<p>When you subscribed, you could save, print, and have unlimited time with the graphic organizer.</p>
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?		X	<p>Some other apps, you can make your own graphic organizer. But, in this app you cannot create your own, you have to choose a template, and there are only 4 free ones.</p>

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<p>Additional Comments</p>	<p>The app only turns one way. Will not rotate with your device.</p> <p>There is list on the left that has all of your previous organizers.</p> <p>Only available for IPad.</p> <p>There is an autocorrect option, and you can change the paper size.</p>
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Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
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 could be used for all subjects, but we believe it be most beneficial in English. This could be used to compare/contrast, plan essays, and organize their thoughts.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		It is easy to navigate, and easy to understand.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	

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