

Evaluating Apps

Title: Middle School/Discovery Learning

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		Yes, the content was appropriate.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X	X	The screen is mainly black and orange.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use	X		There is an option to download the "Monster Messenger App" where students could communicate inside of a chat room.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	X		When you reach a point where you need to upgrade, the upgrade buttons pop up.
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	

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<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	X	
<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>It was free to download. But there are only 3/12 lessons available on the Reading tab.</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	X	<p>No Ads: \$1.99</p> <p>Unlock all grade level content: \$5.99</p> <p>"All you can eat" which contains all content, ad free, 10 cards, and 9 power ups for \$6.99</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>		
<p>Additional Comments</p>		<p>When you open the app, it pulls up the library. The library contains Health, Language Arts, Math, and Music for grades 6-8.</p> <p>Once you choose the subject, it has different components you can</p>

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	<p>choose from like for LA, it pulls pp Reading and Grammar.</p> <p>The "Power Ups" help the student, they allow hints and extra time.</p> <p>On the quizzes, it gives immediate feedback, and also shows the correct answer.</p> <p>You can write notes on the questions to help you answer them.</p> <p>There's not a home button, you have to click the back arrow all the way until you reach the homepage.</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? 			
Individual			

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does it match individual's abilities?• Does it meet individual's needs?			
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bias?• Commercialism Comments			