

Evaluating Apps

Title: NASA/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. There was 17,000 Images, so the student has access to a lot of content.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		It is very useful for images. There are so many that would be good for classroom use.
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	Did not require any type of response.
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	
Did you like using the App?	X		

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<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>Yes, the lite version was enough. There were no additional costs.</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		X	
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>	X		<p>NASA is the most reliable when it comes to everything space! We do not believe anything else would compare.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>			<p>You can explore, videos, missions, images. Tweets, TV and Audio, and a featured section.</p> <p>Seller: NASA</p> <p>They have Tweets about Missions and Groups, Different Centers, and Astronauts.</p> <p>There are podcasts available to listen.</p> <p>There are up to date News reports.</p> <p>The app offers interact plants, you can explore deeper to the layers and hotspots.</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? 	X		This app does provide for learning new content. If the teacher was entering a Space unit, this app would be a wonderful choice to let students roam around on and take choice in their learning.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		The app is easy to navigate, and would benefit each student.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	There were no social or cultural biases.