

Evaluating Apps

Title: Encyclopedia Britannica

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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. It was very detailed, factual, and easy to follow.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		It was pleasing for an encyclopedia.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	All of the information we looked at was appropriate for students to use and learn.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		X	
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 were no bells and whistles. We think it would detract from the purpose of the app.
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 			It was free to download. A subscription was \$14.99

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Were there in-app purchases? • If so, what were the additional costs?	X		The subscription was in-app.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			This app is similar to the Wikipedia app. They both are free to download and look up information. This app has more factual information.
Additional Comments			

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		There was so much information that is great for education. This is a really good app for social studies lessons. The educational focus is definitions and history.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		There i many categories to choose from and could meet almost any needs.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	