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Title: Explain Everything

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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		We played and made our projects using the template features.
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		Yes, it was appropriate. It can be used for many different lessons.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		Everything was labeled, multicolored, and had pictures showing what the options are.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	X		We say yes, but it may take some time just because of all the different options there are.
Does the user need Supervision to use	X		Maybe to a certain extent. Users have a lot of freedom to create whatever they want, so as a teacher you'll need to make sure students are keeping their

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			projects appropriate.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			No response was required.
<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	X		All of the options were labeled and pleasing to the eye. It wasn't overwhelming. Most of the options (like creating your own project) is completely up to the user.
Did you like using the App?	X		We enjoyed using the app because of all the freedom it gives it's user.
<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		The app is free to download. You can get a full subscription for \$12.99 a month or \$107.99 a year. The free version is enough for the 12 days, but after that you have to upgrade. You can get a paid version for \$13.99.
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	X		The upgrades were in-app.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			Another app you can create projects on is Educreations. It is a free download and allows teachers

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			to create their own projects and share them easily.
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		You can use this app to create whatever kind of project you want. So, any subject matter can be used. The educational focus is for educators or businesses to write out lessons or ideas and use video/voice recordings to explain their teaching. The freedom of the app allows users to go at their own pace.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		This app contains tutorials for users that are new to it. If an educator is looking for a way to incorporate many different styles of learning, then this is a great app. It contains both visual and audible features.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? 		X	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">Commercialism Comments			This app was not biased towards anything.
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