Brainstorm Evaluation Write-Up
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The app we evaluated was Brainstorm version 3.4.1 by Brainstorm Inc. They said it was appropriate for ages 4+ but after evaluating it, we thought it would be most appropriate for 4th grade and up. This was a tool app that helped students organize their thoughts and create notes and brain maps. This would fit into any curriculum that required note taking or creative writing. This would also be beneficial for students to organize their assignments and other things. This would be a great teacher tool or good for single users, group projects, and even lab settings. The app was entirely free.

Brainstorm is an app that you can use to organize your thoughts, take notes, or create a mind-map for a project or class. Using a series of templates or a blank worksheet, the user can write notes, use sticky notes, thought bubbles, and charts to show their project ideas, collected data, or any other use! There are countless applications for this app, ranging from single user to large group projects. With colors and other tools, it is easy to keep everyone's opinions and thoughts organized.

This app was similar to another that we reviewed but Kayla and Carinna liked this one better. Michaela thought this would be a great app for group projects and loved the little additions like "it looked like someone wrote instead of just regular typing." This was a cute app that all of us would use in our classroom to help our students take notes. As teachers, we would also use this to help us organize students and other free-moving ideas.

This app definitely passes!