

Evaluating Apps

Title: ABC Mouse.com

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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		"It has a lot of things! You can spend a lot of time on this app and always do something new." - Kayla
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		"I signed up and added the child as my niece who is 4 and all of the games were very appropriate." - Michaela "When I went all the way to 2nd grade I felt as if it was good as well." - Carinna
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		"It had many colors and characters in it. It had so many things on it that would catch a child's eye." - Michaela
Is it easy to navigate?	X		"It takes you step by step what to do and how to do it. It does not let you skip a step and it also gives you videos to show you how to do each one." - Carinna
Is it easy to learn?	X		"It gives the child step by step how to do everything." - Kayla
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	"You could let your child free with this once you set it up. They have free range to do what they want. They will have a better chance of learning if they do it on their own and do the games they want to. The app will adapt to them" - Michaela
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			
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		"It talks to the child to give them instructions and it has many different colors." - Carinna "This has a great way of getting kids involved with all of the bells and whistles it has added" - Michaela
Did you like using the App?	X		"I love it! think kids in my class would love it as well. The only thing I did not like about it is I want to do 5th grade and it only goes to 2nd. It would be helpful if they would extend it. They do a great job going over the material"

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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 	X		"The app itself was free but you had to buy a membership" - Kayla
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	X		You could buy it from month to month for 9.99 or a whole year for 79.99" - Carinna
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			"I think it does a great job at keeping the children engaged. I have seen other apps try to attempt this and they did not success like this app does." - Michaela
Additional Comments			"If my school in the future would pay for this I would love for my students to have this. I would definitely suggest this for my students who are struggling a little bit in the class." - Michaela

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? 			"It covers every subject they go over in school from the time they are in Pre-K until 2nd grade. This would be a great thing for someone who is not going to Pre-K. This would help get them ready for Kindergarten" - Kayla
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 			"This is all about the individual learner. If the child is doing better in one section than others it will change and modify every section to help the child learn better. It is basically a classroom online" - Carinna
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	"It lets you pick characters of every kind and you can even make your own." - Kayla