

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		"This is a great resources for kids." - Michaela
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		"It was a great way to look up articles and play a few games that help the brain instead and harm it." - Kayla
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		"When you open it you can tell that it is an educational app." - Carinna "On the display screen there is a picture of a lion and a fact about them down below" - Michaela
Is it easy to navigate?	X		"There is a navigation bar across the bottom that is labeled with where you want to go." - Michaela
Is it easy to learn?	X		"Students can self learn to use this app" - Carinna
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	"I think this would be good resource for them to use on their own to do projects and things" - Kayla
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			"All the quizzes I took had the right answers" - Michaela
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 are not any bells and whistles unless you count the quizzes as bells and whistles." - Carinna
Did you like using the App?	X		"I wish I had known about this app when I was in school it makes things easier." - Kayla
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	" This was the lite version." - Carinna

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Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, what were the additional costs? 	X		"It says there is but I cant find what it is." - Michaela
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			"I think it is really good and is a lot more user friendly than other apps there are like it" - Kayla
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? 			"There are many different subjects in this area and so therefor it made it easy for any subject you are doing in your classroom" - Carinna "This is a great app to go and find anything you want to know." - Kayla
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does it match individual's abilities? Does it meet individual's needs? 			"It is a good app for students to use on their own or in a group for any kind of project." - Carinna
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bias? Commercialism Comments 			