

Evaluating Apps

Title: Total Recall

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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 was a basic mind-mapping/inspiration type app." Kayla
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		"This would be a good app for students to take notes or create outlines for their classes." Michaela "It would be appropriate for students who can type and spell with ease, probably 4-6th grade and up." Carinna
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 		X	"There were plenty of colors and shapes to use but it was a pretty basic structure and there weren't sounds or fun characters, so it also makes it 4-6th grade age appropriate." Carinna
Is it easy to navigate?	X		" simple navigation on the left-hand side" Kayla
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use	X		"Only to learn it. Once the student has learned the concept, they would be able to use it without an adult." Michaela
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	"Not necessarily. It is not designed for very young children, but if you add some cute characters, it might be more fun for all ages." Kayla
Did you like using the App?	X		"It is inspiration for Mobile!" Michaela
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	Free
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	X		"If you wanted more than 3 mind-maps at a time, it was \$1.99. But you could easily export then delete to keep it free." Kayla

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How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			"I don't know of any other apps that do this." Carinna
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		"Since students are creating their own content/taking notes over the lesson, it is appropriate and provides for furthering their education." Carinna
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Does it match individual's abilities? ● Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		"This would work for a student who struggles with traditional note-taking styles." Michaela
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bias? ● Commercialism Comments 		X	