Title: Stack the states

Version: 2.7

Publisher: Freecloud Design, Inc.

Target Audience: The publisher says 4+ but we disagree. We think 4 year olds can play it but they don't know the information. We would say 6+ because at least in first grade they have some idea of the states and can figure it out.

Curriculum: This would be used with the social studies curriculum.

Possible Environments and why: This app could be played at home or in the classroom. This could be played at home because it is a fun way to test your knowledge of the states. It could be used in the classroom for center activities, a lesson or just for free time.

Cost: This app costs $2.99

Describe the software: When you open the app it brings you to the main screen and you push play. Then it has a finish line and it asks you a question like "Which state is Alabama?" then gives you 4 states to choose from. If you pick the right one you get to stack the state on the box below. For each question you get right you stack on top until you reach the finish line. If you don;t stack them carefully they will fall over and you just have to keep answering questions until they cross the finish line.There are more games to unlock as you go. Each time you finish a game or complete an achievement you earn a state and it goes on your map. Unlocking those states is how you unlock more games and levels.

Impression on the software & how it would be used in class: We like this app and we think it is a fun way for kids to learn their states and facts about the states. We think this app could be used during a center or if a child finishes an assignment early they could play this. Also we thought that if we were learning about states, state capitals, state flags or state symbols we could set aside time for the kids to play this app.

Pass or fail: Pass