

Evaluation Write-Up

App Title: WWF (World Wildlife Fund) Together

Version: 3.0.3

Publisher/Producer/Creator: World Wildlife Fund

Target Audience: The publisher says that it's appropriate for 4+ but I think it would be best suited for later elementary students and older. Reading skills have to be proficient since there is a lot of reading involved.

Type(s) of Software: I would label this as a discovery learning software and possibly tutorial as well. Students get to pick which animals they want to learn about and the app presents information that the students probably don't already know.

Curriculum(s): This would be a great addition to a later elementary or secondary science curriculum. When earth science becomes the topic, this would be a great reference to learn about different animals and the environments that they live in. Students can play with the app by themselves in whatever free time they may have or can use it to complete activities given by the teacher.

Cost: This app is completely free.

Software Evaluation:

When you open the app, several pictures of animals appear on the screen with the sidebar containing options to view available animals to study, share information learned, and add WWF to your apple news. When you select an animal to study, there is a brief introduction to the animal, and then you can begin to scroll whichever way you want. A navigation menu appears to show how many additional screens there are and in which direction. On the various screens are passages to read, pictures, and simple activities. Each screen is interactive, and the sidebar is available at all times to go to a different animal.

I absolutely love this app but that's probably due in part to my love for animals. I think it's a great resource for older students to use in their science classes. There's a plethora of information about many different endangered

species. The app lays out the information in a more interesting format than a textbook would too. However, it is still reading, and some students would rather learn by playing games. It also only has endangered species since those are the main focus of the WWF.

Does the software pass **Review?** Yes

Does the software pass **Evaluation?** Yes