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Evaluation Write-Up

App Title: Poptropica (Online, Apple & Android)

Version: 2.32.489

Publisher/Producer/Creator: StoryArc Media

Target Audience: Ages 6-12

Type(s) of Software:
This app is a problem-solving app because it is story based and you have to complete quests in order to advance and earn rewards.

Curriculum(s):
This app relates to SEL and problem solving in all content areas. I would consider this a life app.

Cost:
$4/month, $11/three months or $20/six months

Software Evaluation:
You enter the app and set up an account. You create your very own avatar and then enter the game. The quests are written by the author of Diary of a Wimpy Kid. You can win coins, buy outfits, cool stuff for your clubhouse and even buy pets. You can play with your friends as well on the online version.

Although this game is not 100% educational, per say, the quests do teach those problem-solving skills. The graphics and sounds are fun and fresh. This is definitely for the older grades, not K-2. Navigation is easy but the game itself is a little tricky to figure out in the beginning.

Does the software pass Review? Yes

Does the software pass Evaluation? Yes