

## Evaluating Apps

### DoInk

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li> </ul>	x		
Did the software crash?		x	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li> </ul>	x		
Is it easy to navigate?	x		
Is it easy to learn?		x	Changing the background was somewhat difficult to understand.
Does the user need Supervision to use		x	It does not have clear instructions so some areas might be confusing for elementary students.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		x	
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li> <li>• If not, should there be?</li> </ul>	x		There were many special effects, you could add such as title page,

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			ending credits, music, and transitions.
Did you like using the App?	x		Can make a lesson much more interactive. The room had to be completely quiet to pick up one's voice, so that might be hard in an elementary classroom.
What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was there a "lite" version               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If so, was it enough</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	x		\$2.99
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>		x	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			I enjoyed this app! Compared to apps like Imovie, it is not as good but it is easier to use for younger students.
Additional Comments			

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### Developmentally Appropriate

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<b>Child Development and Learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>• Educational Focus?</li> <li>• Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>• Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul>		x	The app does not necessarily teach Concepts, but can be used for students to gain a deeper understanding of the concepts they had already learned.
<b>Individual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does it match individual's abilities?</li> <li>• Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>	x		You might need to have an ipad stand because students cannot hold the ipad steady.
<b>Social/Cultural</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bias?</li> <li>• Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>		x	No bias