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Explain Everything

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
 Have you played enough to know every aspect? Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected 	×		
Did the software crash?		×	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	×		The interactive whiteboard allows for a lot of creativity amongst the students.
Were the screens appealing? • Color, items on screen, sounds	×		The screen was mainly white, as to represent a white board, but once the project was being created you had options for colors
Is it easy to navigate?	×		The instructions were made very clear and everything was very easy to find.
Is it easy to learn?	×		There is an option for a tutorial to teach you about the app!

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Does the user need Supervision to use		×	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			N/a
Were there bells and whistles? • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be?	x		You could import clip art and things such as that onto the project.
Did you like using the App?	×		
What was the cost? • Was there a "lite" version ○ If so, was it enough	x		We used the lite version for our assessments. The full app is \$14.99. While the free app works well, we suggest buying the paid version!
Were there in-app purchases? • If so, what were the additional costs?			Free trial for 30 days. After 30 days, must pay \$12.99 monthly or \$107.99 annually
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	×		Explain Everything is more individualized than other apps like it. It makes learning very intentional and goes beyond just being a whiteboard.

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Additional Comments	x N/a	

Developmentally Appropriate

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 Child Development and Learning Subject Matter appropriate? Educational Focus? Provides for Learning New Content? Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	×		This app could be used in a group discussion when planning out thoughts or ideas. This could also be used during games in place of the small physical chalkboards that have been used in the past.
IndividualDoes it match individual's abilities?Does it meet individual's needs?	×		The app is very broad and can be used by any individual. With so many different functions students could use this app in many ways.
Social/Cultural Bias? Commercialism Comments		×	No bias.