Evaluating Apps

<u>Padlet</u>
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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	x		
Did the software crash?		x	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		Students can use it to make informative posters about certain projects.
Were the screens appealing? • Color, items on screen, sounds ……	x		Bright colors, clean graphics,
Is it easy to navigate?	x		
Is it easy to learn?	x		
Does the user need Supervision to use		x	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			
Were there bells and whistles? • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be?	x		The templates could be as jazzed up as we made them and wanted them to be.

Did you like using the App?	x		
What was the cost? • Was there a "lite" version o If so, was it enough		x	Free.
Were there in-app purchases? • If so, what were the additional costs?	x		Can upgrade to Padlet jetpack for $99.00 a year.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	x		It teaches how to create posters and put information in a graphic organizer
Additional Comments		x	N/a

Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Child Development and Learning • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?			You choose subject matter, graphic organization, not best for new content – more focused on drilling previously learned content.

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Individual • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs?			Each individual in the class would be able to use this app with appropriate prompting and help from the teacher. Some areas of the app are more advanced than the skills our 1st graders will have.
Social/Cultural • Bias? • Commercialism Comments			Not bias or targeted to one individual race or culture.