

Evaluating Apps

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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		Makes graphic organizing so easy for students!
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	x		Very colorful, but not too busy for students to get distracted from their main focus.
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)	x		The app notices what the student got right first, then tells them to try again on the areas that they got wrong.
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 			There were not any bells or whistles. The app was cute and colorful but did not have sounds or any animations. I think adding those

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			would take away from the educational aspect of the app.
Did you like using the App?	x		I love this app! It is so easy to use!
What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 			The app cost \$2.99.
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		x	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	x		This app compares well to others that do the same thing. Students can use this app to create their own graphic organizer and then be quizzed over the information within the app.
Additional Comments	x		I would love to implement this into my classroom one day!

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Developmentally Appropriate

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Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	x		The person creating the graphic organizer chooses the focus area and the subject matter. This could be used to introduce a new content area or to reinforce something students have already learned.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	x		Yes, it can be used for larger scales or smaller scales based on the students own abilities.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		x	No Bias.