Evaluating Apps

<u>Title</u> Ready, Jet, Go

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Questions		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?	×		
Were the screens appealing? • Color, items on screen, sounds			Very interactive, animated with details
Is it easy to navigate?	×		
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use		×	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			The character talks respond verbally and with physical cues.
 Were there bells and whistles? If so, do they enhance instead of detract? If not, should there be? 	X		Sound enhances the response

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Did you like using the App?	X		
What was the cost? • Was there a "lite" version ○ If so, was it enough			Free
Were there in-app purchases? • If so, what were the additional costs?		X	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			It includes a parent page, and outer space theme. Keeps children occupied while learning
Additional Comments			Parent page was very informative

Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Child Development and Learning			
 Subject Matter appropriate? 	X		
 Educational Focus? 	Astronomy		
 Provides for Learning New 	X		
Content?	×		
 Follows Appropriate Teaching 			
Sequence?			

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 Individual Does it match individual's abilities? Does it meet individual's needs? 	×	Students can be very involved independently.
Social/Cultural • Bias? • Commercialism Comments		The settings included a Spanish option.