

Evaluating Apps

Title Comic Mania (tools)

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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		The app meets the user's needs because it allows the user to make any comic they want.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		
Is it easy to navigate?	X		The app was easy to navigate because there aren't a lot of parts to it.
Is it easy to learn?	X		The app was easy to learn. The only thing on the screen is a blank comic strip template and you just have to add characters and phrases to complete it. It was very easy.
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	The user shouldn't need supervision to

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			use the app because is kid-friendly and the students can't click on anything outside of the app.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		X	There was no required response
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 aren't a lot of bells and whistles in the app. It is just a comic screen that you can edit and add different characters.
Did you like using the App?	X		
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 		X	The app was completely free
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		X	There were no in-app purchases
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	X		This app did a great job of making it simple and user friendly to make a comic.
Additional Comments			

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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 subject matter was appropriate and it allows the user to create any comic they want. There isn't opportunity for learning new content, but this would be a great way for students to create a comic based on something new they learned in class.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		This app matches individual's needs and abilities because it can be altered to adapt to any student at any grade level for any assignment. The students have a template comic strip, but they can add whichever characters and phrases they want.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	There is no bias in the app since all of the characters are aliens and dragons.