

## Evaluating Apps

**Title: Kids Planet Discovery**

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li> </ul>	X		
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		The content was very appropriate and allows users to learn about countries around the world.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li> </ul>	X		There are so many colors, and graphics that are appealing to the eye.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	The app is very safe for young children and allows no outside sources.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			N/A
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li> <li>• If not, should there be?</li> </ul>	X		The app has many sound effects that would keep children engaged.

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Did you like using the App?	X		
What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was there a "lite" version               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If so, was it enough</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	X		The app allows use for a couple of times until you have to buy the in-app purchases.
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>	X		There are numerous In-app purchases that are all \$1.99 each, but there is a Buy All mode that is \$4.99.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			The app is really kid friendly and allows students to learn about all parts of the world.
Additional Comments			The app is so neat, and would be a fun resource to use in the classroom.

### Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>• Educational Focus?</li> <li>• Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>• Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul>	X		The app allows students to learn new content about different places all around the world.

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<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Does it match individual's abilities?</li><li>• Does it meet individual's needs?</li></ul>		X	The app doesn't require personalized responses.
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bias?</li><li>• Commercialism Comments</li></ul>		X	The app is very open for all cultures, although some students may find some things bias. I feel the app does a pretty good job at equalizing.