

Evaluating Apps

Title Padlet

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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	The software didn't crash but it took a long time to load.
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color, items on screen, sounds	X		There are designs that are mostly 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 students most likely will need supervision because this app is not as user-friendly and it also allows the user to view/post anything online.

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<p>If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)</p>		X	
<p>Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? </p>		X	<p>This app doesn't really have any bells and whistles and is very cut and dry.</p>
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>		X	
<p>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 </p>	X		<p>This app had a free version</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? </p>	X		<p>For Padlet Pro it is \$12.99 a month or \$99.99 for the whole year</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>			<p>We believe that there are more efficient apps for elementary aged students and that this one was hard to navigate.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>			

Developmentally Appropriate

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<p>Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? </p>	X		<p>This app is more appropriate for upper-elementary students. One feature of this app is having writing</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 			<p>prompts for the students, which allows students to learn new content.</p>
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		<p>It meets individual abilities and needs because the students can choose how they want to use the app.</p>
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	<p>There was no bias in this app.</p>