

Evaluating Apps

Title: QR Reader

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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 content was appropriate. The app scans/creates QR codes.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 		X	The screen was not really appealing and was plain. The only thing really on the screen is a box to scan a code, and a navigation bar. Almost everything is black and white.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		It is pretty self-explanatory.
Is it easy to learn?	X		The app is easy to learn, self-explanatory and easy to navigate.
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)		X	It did not require a response.

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<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 		X	<p>There were no bells and whistles within the app, I don't really think that the app needs them.</p>
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>		X	<p>The app was easy to navigate/use, but may be hard to incorporate curriculum into the classroom with the app.</p>
<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 		X	<p>The app has a free addition but also has in app purchases available.</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		X	<p>The QR Reader Pro is a one-time fee of \$2.99. The Data Base Scanner is \$0.99 a month. The TapMedia Pro is \$1.99 a month.</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>			<p>We have not encountered another QR reader/creator app before. We think that this app is a neat way for students to read QR Codes.</p>

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Additional Comments			We do think that the app is neat, we just feel that it may be hard to incorporate the app into the classroom at the students age level.
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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		You could use this app to allow students to read QR codes, but I believe a teacher would have more use out of the app than students.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	There is no cultural bias in the app. The app is just reading/scanning QR codes.