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Title Splash Math (drill and practice)

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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 and was catered to the user's needs of practicing specific math skills.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		The app was designed very well and all the colors and sounds made the app more exciting to use.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		The app was fairly easy to navigate. It had the user enter some information at the beginning about the grade level and specific content areas the student needed to practice, but after that it allowed the user to play games.
Is it easy to learn?	X		The app was easy to learn. You can

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			choose different math problems and games to play to practice specific math skills.
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	This app is designed for students from kindergarten to 5 th grade, so it doesn't seem like there needs to be any teacher supervision.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	X		Yes, the responses in the app were appropriate. The students get rewarded with a coin when they get the answer correct.
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	X		
Did you like using the App?	X		Yes.
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		This app was designed to be free, but there is a choice for optional upgrades and in-app purchases.

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<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, what were the additional costs? 	X	<p>In-app purchases aren't necessary but you can subscribe for \$59.99 a year for access to all content in every grade level.</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>	X	<p>This app is similar to other math game apps in a lot of ways, but it is still a good and fun way for students to practice their math skills.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>		

Developmentally Appropriate

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<p>Child Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject Matter appropriate? Educational Focus? Provides for Learning New Content? Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	X		<p>The subject matter in the app is appropriate and can be catered to the skills each student needs help mastering. It doesn't necessarily teach new content, but has a lot of different games that allow students to practice math concepts they are familiar with.</p>
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does it match individual's abilities? Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		<p>The app does a great job of meeting individual's needs. If the student playing the games is in a younger grade (like kindergarten), the app reads off the questions for the students in case they don't know how</p>

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			to read yet. It also can be adapted based on the grade level the students are in.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bias?• Commercialism Comments		X	There wasn't any social or cultural bias because the characters in the game are animals.