

Evaluating Apps

Title: iMovie

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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	yes		
Did the software crash?		no	The software did not crash.
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	yes		The content was appropriate although there may need to be some supervision.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color, items on screen, sounds	yes		
Is it easy to navigate?	yes		The app is easy to navigate but does take a little time to get used to.
Is it easy to learn?	yes		Overall, the app is easy to learn and navigate although it does take practice. Watching the trailer helped.
Does the user need Supervision to use	yes		The app itself is safe, but we feel supervision would be needed when a

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			student is creating a movie.
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"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	yes		The app offers many sound effects, along with music and more.
Did you like using the App?	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 		no	The app is free
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	yes		If the user wants to add a song from itunes it has to be purchased, along with some add-ons.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			There are other apps that create videos/movies, but imovie is probably the most fool-proof and easy to use.
Additional Comments			The app can easily be incorporated

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			into a lesson plan and can be a great resource in curriculum.
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Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	yes		
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	yes		
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		no	The app is not bias.