

Evaluating Apps

Title Ninja Focus

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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		
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		Nice graphics
Is it easy to navigate?	X		Very easy to navigate, new user would have no problems with this app
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	X		
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		Yes, lots of videos, songs, journal entry options, customizable playlists, favorites, leadership boards.

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Did you like using the App?	X		Very neat and fun app to use
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 			Preview of app only, Subscription \$9.99 per month
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	X		Subscription was in app
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			I like this app but I also thought the Cosmic Kids app was better even though it offered less.
Additional Comments			This is a really cute app, I liked using it and I think most kids would. It would also be a great way to apply implicit learning.

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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		Subject matter is appropriate for students and the app provides new content every week.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 		X	No, this does not match individuals needs but offers a variety of things to try to cater to everyone's interest and needs
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 	X		No, I do not believe this app has a bias or commercialism