

## Evaluating Apps

### Title BrainPOP Featured Movie

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li> </ul>	X		
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		I think that this app would be very helpful in the classroom.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li> </ul>	X		The pictures in the videos were clear and easy to see.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
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"> <li>• If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li> <li>• If not, should there be?</li> </ul>	X		The app allows students to learn each subject in school through watching movies and taking quizzes.

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Did you like using the App?	X		
What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If so, was it enough</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			The app was free.
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>			Upgrades to the app can be added.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	X		I really enjoyed viewing all the app had to offer. I definitely is just as good or better than other similar apps.
Additional Comments			

### **Developmentally Appropriate**

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Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>• Educational Focus?</li> </ul>	X		Each subject is divided apart with all of the videos that correspond to that

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>• Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul>			<p>subject. It has a wide variety of videos to choose from.</p>
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does it match individual's abilities?</li> <li>• Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>	X		<p>The app is very simple, and grade school students would easily be able to use it.</p>
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bias?</li> <li>• Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>		X	

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### Evaluation Write Up:

**Title:** BrainPOP Featured Movie

**Version:** 3.1.9

**Target Audience:** This app could be used for any audience but is targeted at ages 9-11.

**Type:** BrainPOP is a discovery learning app because students are able to explore the app and free to choose whatever video they desire. The students are allowed to choose what subject area they want to study.

**Curriculum:** This app would be great for the classroom because it allows teachers to integrate the videos from the app into their curriculum.

**Possible Environment:** It would great for middle school students.

**Cost:** The app is free.

**Description of Software:** The homepage of the app features a daily video, and there is also links to different subject areas. Under the different subject areas are a variety of topics for students to choose from.

**Impressions of the Software:** I thought this app was super cool and easy to use. I feel like this app could be very helpful to students.

**Pass or Fail:** Pass