

Evaluating Apps

Title: Kids Planet Discovery!

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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		Yes. The colors where appealing. The app played music the whole time in the background.
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)			It never required a response.
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		I think it is fine that bells and whistles are there, but there isn't a point to the music in the background.
Did you like using the App?		X	
What was the cost?			Free to download

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 			
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	x		You can only access one part of the app. You have to pay \$1.99 for every other section. There are 8 other parts.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			I feel like other discovery apps are more informative than this one.
Additional Comments			This would be okay for ages 5-7, but I don't think it would be useful for any 3 rd graders.

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? 	x		It does help with history and geography skills, but to an extent.
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	

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