

Evaluating Apps

Title: BrainPOP

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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		This app focuses on multiple different content subjects to meet the needs of young users.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Color, items on screen, sounds 	X		The app uses colorful screens and sound effects which would be appealing for young users.
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		When there are answer and response questions, the app uses sound

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			effects to notify the user if it is right or wrong.
<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	X		This app has sound effects and can be enhanced by its variety of subjects.
Did you like using the App?	X		
<p>What was the cost?</p> <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 is free.
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		X	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			This app focuses on a great deal of subjects compared to others as well as being kid-friendly.
Additional Comments			N/A

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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		The subject matter is appropriate in this app because it utilizes various subject content areas. It provides content for new learning by giving the students a chance to explore things they don't know anything about.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		Students are able to choose the subject they are having trouble with the most and read about various topics that are available.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	There is not social/cultural bias because the app uses robots and other various characters that are not human.