Evaluating Apps

**Title:** **Explain Everything**

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| Questions | Yes | No | Comments/ Notes |
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| Have you played enough to know every aspect?<br>• Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected | X | | |
| Did the software crash? | | X | This app did not crash, however, it takes a good amount of time to load. |
| Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs? | X | | |
| Were the screens appealing?<br>• Color, items on screen, sounds …… | X | | This app appears for "teacher use only" and would not be appealing for students to use. |
| 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?<br>• If so, do they enhance instead of detract? | | X | No, there should not be bells and |

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| • If not, should there be? | | | whistles added because it would be challenging for students. |
| Did you like using the App? | | X | |
| What was the cost?<br>• Was there a "lite" version<br>    ◦ If so, was it enough | | X | This app allows a free trial for the first 14 days, however, teachers will have to pay $12.99 a month to use this app after the trial ends. |
| Were there in-app purchases?<br>• If so, what were the additional costs? | X | | |
| How does it compare to other apps that do the same? | | | This app has an unnecessary amount of add-ons and is very slow. I feel like there are other apps available that would be much better. |
| Additional Comments | | | N/A |

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**Developmentally Appropriate**

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| Child Development and Learning<br>• Subject Matter appropriate?<br>• Educational Focus?<br>• Provides for Learning New Content?<br>• Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? | X | | This app can be used for any subject which would allow students/teachers to use it multi-functionally. |
| Individual<br>• Does it match individual's abilities?<br>• Does it meet individual's needs? | X | | Yes, this app allows students/teachers to use it to their individual needs. Teachers using this app could modify it in ways for their students. |
| Social/Cultural<br>• Bias?<br>• Commercialism Comments | | X | This app does not have any social/cultural comments visible. |