

App Evaluation

Title: Maps of the World

Version: 1.6.4

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Target Audience: App store states 4+ but students and teachers in a Geography/Social Studies class would make good use of it.

Type(s) of Software:Drill & Practice-This app is an app full of geography quizzes, so the user should be familiar with where cities and countries are located on the map. They will be asked to locate major cities, capitals and countries in quizzes. The goal is to get them even more familiar with locations.

Curriculum(s): It fits into the curriculum, it is a way for teachers to present material that is outside of a textbook, which I know I never liked to get into. Teachers can use it for instruction and students can use it to learn and do better in Geography. It definitely is appropriate for classroom use.

Cost: There is a free app, you can call it a lite version where you can access some of the quizzes, and there is a full version for \$14.99 with unlimited access. You can upgrade to the full version inside the lite version. You can also unlock parts of the app on the lite version in bundles. The costs go as following:

- Map of the USA (political): \$1.99
- Continents Bundle A: \$5.99
- Map of the World (political): \$2.99
- Map of Europe (political): \$1.99
- Map of the World (physical): \$2.99
- Map of Africa (political): \$1.99
- Continents Bundle B: \$7.99
- Countries Bundle: \$9.99

There are plenty of quizzes you can do on the lite app from my experience, but it would be a good idea to invest in the full version or a certain bundle if you are using it for a geography class focused on a certain country or continent.

Explaining the Software: This app is great for geography classes. What this app offers is geography quizzes. You can select quizzes on certain areas and maps, where you can learn where certain countries are located, certain cities, capital cities, and then it will challenge you with a quiz. With the free version you can access the whole world or the continents. It does have a cost if you want the full app and a more focused assessment where you can access a few individual countries such as the US and Canada among others. You can also view individual countries, and although there may not be quizzes on every country you can definitely use it as an illustration, and make your own quizzes in a different app, or by paper.

Impressions / Can I Use it in My Class?

This app can definitely be used in my class, It is a good digital map to have, and I would recommend buying the full version, because in the full version you get access to rivers, lakes, desserts and seas, or the physical map, which is very important to learn in geography classes. This could also be used just for illustrations in a History class as well, if you need to have it up on the projector and you can easily illustrate moments of history by drawing on the map on the board. You can also use its quizzes or have your own pop quizzes by pointing to a country, lake, map, etc. and asking students to name it on their paper. It is definitely a great tool and if I ever get to teach Geography or any Social Studies class I will definitely invest in the full version. I do wish it would let you make custom quizzes on there though. I will say this though, even on the lite version, there are no ads, so you don't have to worry about anything inappropriate popping up.

Does the software pass Review?

Yes

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Yes