

Evaluating Apps

Title: ABCmouse

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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		Basic colors but many different links and screens to click on.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use	X		Rated for ages 0-5 but can go up to age 8. I think it depends on the child in general.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			None.
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, do they enhance instead of detract? If not, should there be? 			None.
Did you like using the App?	X		I loved this app, especially since it was rated by educators.

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What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, was it enough 	X		Free to download
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, what were the additional costs? 	X		In-app purchases ranging from \$7.99-\$99.99.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			This app is more straight forward than game related which I think is great.
Additional Comments			None.

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		This app is standard-based and covers almost every subject imaginable. I would say it is geared more towards pre-school.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does it match individual's abilities? Does it meet individual's needs? 		X	The only reason I say no is because the age is so young, you really need an adult to help you for the most part.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bias? Commercialism Comments 		X	None.