

Evaluating Apps

Title: QR Reader (for iPad)

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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	Very basic camera when you open the app.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	The QR reader is very simple to use, just glide the scanner over the QR code in the classroom.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	X		
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	No sound aspects or very many colors.
Did you like using the App?	X	X	Very simple/plain app but can have the access to "unlock" more intricate websites.
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		The lite version was enough. I scanned a book code online and it

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			took me to a page about good books to read.
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, what were the additional costs? 	X		There is an option for a monthly subscription that costs \$1.99 after a 7 day free trial.
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>			In my opinion, this is the best app for needing to scan something really quick that takes you to another link. It's very simple to use, even for younger elementary students.
Additional Comments		X	None.

Developmentally Appropriate

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<p>Child Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject Matter appropriate? Educational Focus? Provides for Learning New Content? Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	X		I feel like this would be used in any grade school classroom. It's very easy to click the 'QR' button and it immediately takes you to the camera that scans the code. Once the child scans the code, it takes them straight to the appropriate page.
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does it match individual's abilities? Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		Yes, any child could operate this app on their own, especially for a reading assignment.
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bias? Commercialism Comments 		X	None.