

Evaluating Apps

Title: Total Recall- Mind Map

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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 colorful as soon as 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 app says 4+, but I believe a grownup would need to help the student.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	N/A	N/A	
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 involved, just a main page to keep notes organized in a web map.
Did you like using the App?	X		
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 version that you download is the only option that you get. I didn't see another option to buy more for the app.
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, what were the additional costs? 		X	

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How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			This is very easy to use for building an essay and getting all of your thoughts in order. It's very easy to use so I believe that it is one of the best apps for organization.
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		I don't think the age level is appropriate, I think this should be used in middle school. It isn't challenging to use, but it wouldn't be necessary for a 4-year-old to use. It is a great app for organizing ideas or thoughts.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	X		Yes, this would again be better individually with a middle school student.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		X	