

Evaluating Apps

Brain Pop

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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		BrianPop junior is more appropriate than the regular BrainPop.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color, items on screen, sounds	x		Yes, very colorful and clipart graphics to make it appealing and make kids better understand.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		Yes, clear buttons with the subjects and then broken down into activities and quizzes.
Is it easy to learn?	x		Yes. The pattern is the same on each new subject so that the children can find it easily
Does the user need Supervision to use		x	No, the app is easy to follow and

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			understand and there is no pop up for in app purchases for them to accidentally buy
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			On the quiz if you get the answer wrong the robot pops up and shakes his head. This is appropriate and not discouraging to students. If you get it right he nods his head and smiles. This is encouraging to students.
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 			Colorful buttons, sound effects, and animations appealing to the students
Did you like using the App?			Yes! It was so fun to use.
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 			It was free but you could purchase a 2.99 or 6.99 per month version
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 			

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			No, there were options for upgrading though.
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			I think this app sets the bar pretty high! Its secure and has awesome animations and graphics that make learning interesting. It offers movies and quizzes to test your knowledge as well.
Additional Comments		x	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 has multiple areas covered such as science, health, reading and writing, social studies, math, and arts and technology. Has movies you can use to introduce new content. Follows appropriate sequence because it allows students to learn new content or be refreshed on it.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	x		This app has subject matter that appeals to every learning type and can easily meet the needs of different students.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		x	No bias.