

Evaluating Apps

DoInk

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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		
Is it easy to navigate?	x		
Is it easy to learn?		x	Changing the background was somewhat difficult to understand.
Does the user need Supervision to use		x	It does not have clear instructions so some areas might be confusing for elementary students.
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		There were many special effects, you could add such as title page,

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			ending credits, music, and transitions.
Did you like using the App?	x		Can make a lesson much more interactive. The room had to be completely quiet to pick up one's voice, so that might be hard in an elementary classroom.
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		\$2.99
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		x	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			I enjoyed this app! Compared to apps like Imovie, it is not as good but it is easier to use for younger students.
Additional Comments			

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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	The app does not necessarily teach Concepts, but can be used for students to gain a deeper understanding of the concepts they had already learned.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	x		You might need to have an ipad stand because students cannot hold the ipad steady.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		x	No bias