

## Evaluating Apps

### Splash Math

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li> </ul>	x		
Did the software crash?		x	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		There were many different math content areas presented for students to practice.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li> </ul>	x		The screens were full of bright and colorful animations, which are appealing to students!
Is it easy to navigate?	x		There are very clear, spoken instructions!
Is it easy to learn?	x		Yes! The entire app follows a pattern that is easy to follow.
Does the user need Supervision to use		x	The app is kid-friendly
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	x		When you get the answer right you are given a reward, and when you get the answer wrong, you get an "oof" sound, prompting you to try again.

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<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li> <li>• If not, should there be?</li> </ul>	x	<p>There are sound effects, spoken instructions, and bright animations.</p>
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	x	<p>There were great incentives for the children to earn.</p>
<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was there a "lite" version             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If so, was it enough</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<p>The lite version was free. I would suggest buying the full version</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>		<p>The full version is \$29.99 per quarter.</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>		<p>This app offers an email progress report to parents or teachers each week. The app is also very engaging for students and offers incentives.</p>

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Additional Comments		x	n/a
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### Developmentally Appropriate

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<b>Child Development and Learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>• Educational Focus?</li> <li>• Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>• Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul>	x		The app offers content for grades k-5 and allows practice for older grades to get ahead and younger grades to catch up. Does not require internet access, so easily available on the go.
<b>Individual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does it match individual's abilities?</li> <li>• Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>			Yes, the app has a Spanish option as well as an option for spoken questioning rather than just the written for younger students who cannot read yet. The app is aligned to common core standards
<b>Social/Cultural</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bias?</li> <li>• Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>		x	No bias.