

Evaluating Apps

Explain Everything

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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		The interactive whiteboard allows for a lot of creativity amongst the students.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color, items on screen, sounds	x		The screen was mainly white, as to represent a white board, but once the project was being created you had options for colors
Is it easy to navigate?	x		The instructions were made very clear and everything was very easy to find.
Is it easy to learn?	x		There is an option for a tutorial to teach you about the app!

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Does the user need Supervision to use		x	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			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		You could import clip art and things such as that onto the project.
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		We used the lite version for our assessments. The full app is \$14.99. While the free app works well, we suggest buying the paid version!
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 			Free trial for 30 days. After 30 days, must pay \$12.99 monthly or \$107.99 annually
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	x		Explain Everything is more individualized than other apps like it. It makes learning very intentional and goes beyond just being a whiteboard.

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Additional Comments	x	N/a
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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		This app could be used in a group discussion when planning out thoughts or ideas. This could also be used during games in place of the small physical chalkboards that have been used in the past.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	x		The app is very broad and can be used by any individual. With so many different functions students could use this app in many ways.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		x	No bias.