

Evaluating Apps

Title

Minecraft

Evaluators

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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 		*	Large game with many possibilities
Did the software crash?		*	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	*		
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	*		
Is it easy to navigate?	*		
Is it easy to learn?		*	
Does the user need Supervision to use		*	
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? 	*		Many tools, could become easily lost without clear direction
Did you like using the App?	*		
What was the cost?			

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 			<p>There is an education version, but it must be tied to an education subscription. Game itself is \$6.99</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 	*		<p>Add-ons: Subscription to Minecraft Realms: \$3.99/month with 2 friends or \$7.99/month with 10 friends</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>			<p>Minecraft is <i>the</i> sandbox building game in its style. All other types of games like this are just bad copies.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>			

Developmentally Appropriate

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<p>Child Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 		*	
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	*		
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 		*	