

Title: Think Like Churchill

Version: 1.2.2

Publisher: Touch Press Inc

Target audience: Ages 12+

Type of software with justification: Simulation. The app simulates leadership decision making based on the real story of Winston Churchill.

Curriculum: This could be used to add more context to World War II.

Cost: \$4.99 to download

Description of software:

The app plays like a graphic novel, and has parts narrated by Boris Johnson (current Prime Minister of the U.K.). The app is divided into chapters that are dedicated to specific scenarios in Churchill's life. The app has background music that isn't too distracting. Throughout the scenario, there are circles that appear over objects or people that allow users to touch them and more context is provided for the scenario. Towards the end of each scenario, one of Churchill's major decisions will come up and give the user three choices. After the user picks one, they are informed if that is the decision that Churchill himself made and Boris Johnson narrates the end result and its implications. At the end of the scenario, the app gives the users a 5-point chart with personality traits and scores the user on them based on the choice they made.

Impression of software (how it will be used in a classroom):

This app is really geared towards a British audience, which seems like a no-brainer given the subject. If a class is studying World War II, the app could provide greater context about the war. It would also let students test their own decision making if they were in the exact situation.

Does the software pass APPS?: Yes