Title: BrainPOP

• **Version:** Version 3.1.9

• Publisher: BrainPOP

- <u>Target Audience</u>: The age rating on the app store say it's for ages 9-11, but we think it covers many different age ranges. Not so much K-2 (although they do have an app specifically for K-3), but 3rd and up could really benefit from this app.
- <u>Type:</u> We would say this app type is Discovery Learning. We think this is Discovery Learning because just like the internet, you are able to make your way to a variety of different topics and subjects.
- <u>Curriculum:</u> This could be used in so many different curriculums! For us specifically, we thought about using it to aid in teaching multiplication. Since 3rd grade is something we are both interested in and that is grade where multiplication is introduced, we watched the video about multiplication (which is available on the free version of the app) and we think it could be used to help students understand the subject better. The students could also take the quiz afterwards and we could determine their understanding of the topic from that quiz.
- <u>Cost</u>: There is a free version, however, to get the full effects of the app, it is better to purchase the monthly subscription. It is \$2.99/month for a less limited version of the app and \$6.99/month for full access to everything on the app.

Description of the software:

This app is used to teach many different subjects. When you open the app, the screen offers a variety of different subjects to choose from on the bottom. It also has a featured movie and quiz at the top of the screen.

When you click on a subject, it gives you the main topics from that subject and once you click on a topic, there are a variety of different topics to choose from. For example, if you click on "Science", it opens to a list of different topics, such as "Energy", "Diversity of Life", "Earth System", etc. Clicking on a topic like "Energy" leads you to a page with subtopics, such as "Albert Einstein", "Batteries", "Color', etc.

• Impressions:

This app is really cool and has a really nice setup and graphics. Navigation was really easy and we think it would be really easy for students to use as well. One of the bad things about the app is that the sounds for the quizzes were very annoying after a while. As mentioned before, we thought this could be great for helping with teaching multiplication since the video is free already. It could also be used for teaching different topics about health, tech, and arts as well.