

Evaluating Apps

Title Khan Academy

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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	there are many different aspects to this app that would take completing many lessons to experience the full benefits
Did the software crash?		x	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?			this content was appropriately distributed between grade levels and subjects to help ensure that the students are getting the help that they need
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color, items on screen, sounds 	x		clean and concise, but not boring
Is it easy to navigate?	x		well organized
Is it easy to learn?	x		tutorials that clearly explain concepts before testing the student's comprehension and then practice to help students become proficient
Does the user need Supervision to use		x	only if the student can not read

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<p>If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)</p>	x		<p>sound effect for getting right, plus encouraging words on both right and wrong answers, try again option and step by step help for both right and wrong answers</p>
<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	x		<p>slight animation for correct answers that encourage students</p>
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	x		
<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 		x	
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 		x	
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>			<p>more clear and thorough explanation and guidance than some other apps</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>			

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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		categorized by subject
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? • Does it meet individual's needs? 	x		categorized by grade level to cater to student's needs
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bias? • Commercialism Comments 			