**Title: Explain Everything**

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| **Questions** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comments/ Notes** |
| Have you played enough to know every aspect?* 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 |  |  |
| Were the screens appealing?* Color, items on screen, sounds ……
 | x |  |  |
| Is it easy to navigate? | x |  |  |
| Is it easy to learn? | x |  |  |
| 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?* If so, do they enhance instead of detract?
* If not, should there be?
 | x |  | The bells and whistles we noticed were things that were helpful like a place to see how far zoomed in the screen was, places to add content to the screen, etc. |
| Did you like using the App? | x |  |  |
| What was the cost?* Was there a “lite” version
	+ If so, was it enough
 |  | x | Offers a free trial, we would go ahead and buy the app after using the trial. |
| Were there in-app purchases?* If so, what were the additional costs?
 | x |  | Free trial for 7 days and then pay $6.99 per month, or free 30-day trial and then pay $69.99 annually |
| How does it compare to other apps that do the same? | x |  | This app allows for as much or as little interaction between the “presenter”, the lesson, and the “audience” and the presenter wants. A presentation could be made and the pen and pictures could be used, or a short video with voice over recordings could be played as well. |
| Additional Comments |  | x |  |

**Developmentally Appropriate**

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| **Questions** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comments/ Notes** |
| Child Development and Learning* Subject Matter appropriate?
* Educational Focus?
* Provides for Learning New Content?
* Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?
 | x |  | This app could be used for many different lessons and allows and can provide for new content lessons. We could see this app being used by students to create a video clip explaining a topic for a project, or by a teacher to help students understand a lesson. We could also see this being used by educators and students to explain a concept/topic by using the pen and being about to insert pictures. |
| Individual* Does it match individual’s abilities?
* Does it meet individual’s needs?
 | x |  | This app can be tailored to fit the needs of many individuals. It is easy to use and includes tutorials.  |
| Social/Cultural* Bias?
* Commercialism Comments
 |  | x | none |

**Evaluation Write Up:**

**Title: Explain Everything Whiteboard**

**Version:** 5.5

**Target Audience:** The target audience would be ages 4+.

**Type:** This app would be considered a tool because the user gets to use the app to make their desired presentation.

**Curriculum:** This app would be great for classroom instruction because it gives teachers the freedom to use it like a whiteboard and add pictures too. It would also be great for students to use to build a presentation by using the recording and voice-over recording feature.

**Possible Environment:** This app would be beneficial for any school-aged student.

**Cost:** This app is free with in-app purchases.

**Description of Software:** The main page of the app has a tool bar on the side and a recording button on the bottom. The user will use the tools from the tool bar to help make their presentation and/or the user will draw or write their content on the screen. The user also has the option to record their writing/drawing or their presentation.

**Impressions of the Software:** I thought that this software would be very useful to students and educators alike.

**Pass or Fail:** Pass