## Evaluating Apps

## <u>Title</u> Total Recall <u>Evaluators</u> Sydney Sweat, Corey Anderson, Katie Anderson

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		×	The app is very bland in color, and it is not appealing to the eye.
Is it easy to navigate?	×		
Is it easy to learn?	Х		
Does the user need Supervision to use	х		The user has unrestricted access to the internet so you need to monitor what they search.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	X		The app did require you to put in a google definition of the word it found for you.
Were there bells and whistles?  • If so, do they enhance instead of detract?  • If not, should there be?		x	There should be extra features such as a way to form the words onto note cards and a way to test yourself.
Did you like using the App?		×	It needed to be more interactive for the viewer. The point is for the viewer to learn vocabulary, but all this app does is look up definitions

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	and give you an opportunity to put extra details in.
What was the cost?  ■ Was there a "lite" version  ○ If so, was it enough	The app was free to use.
Were there in-app purchases?  • If so, what were the additional costs?	No in app purchases
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?	I have seen other apps that would make games out of the words you created.
Additional Comments	The app was very basic in nature, and while useful in finding definitions, it is not useful in making words memorable for viewers.

## <u>Developmentally Appropriate</u>

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
<ul> <li>Child Development and Learning</li> <li>Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>Educational Focus?</li> <li>Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul>	×		This app is a way for students to learn vocabulary. There is nothing on here that a student could not do on google itself.
Individual		.,	
<ul> <li>Does it match individual's abilities?</li> </ul>		X	
<ul> <li>Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>			
Social/Cultural			
Bias?		Χ	
<ul> <li>Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>			