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Title Padlet

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
<p>Have you played enough to know every aspect?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected 	yes		This app will be very useful in a classroom, it can become very pricy, but there is a family sharing plan, so you could most likely use in a classroom, or share on multiple devices for a specific price.
Did the software crash?		no	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	Yes		This app focusing on creating digital canvas that can be used to present or collaborate on.
<p>Were the screens appealing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Color, items on screen, sounds 	Yes		Padlet is a very eye-catching app. The users can add specific content and colors
Is it easy to navigate?	yes		Every click is very self-explanatory. You can add content by clicking

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			the plus in the bottom corner, etc.
Is it easy to learn?	yes		Everything was very self-explanatory.
Does the user need Supervision to use	yes		A student who is using the app can have access to the internet, so it might be important to create it in a supervised environment.
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	yes		The app did not require a response
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	Yes		There are many bells and whistles. A lot of them come with the subscription part.
Did you like using the App?	yes		This app will be very useful in a classroom setting, to create individual documents, etc.
What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 	Yes		This was a free in app purchase and

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			<p>worked with both iPad and iPhone.</p> <p>Once opening the app, you have to log in or continue as a guest.</p> <p>Once signed up, you can choose one of two plans. The first one is the free one, this allows 3 padlets only, 10 MB files, and standard support. The purchasing one is \$8.33 a month but comes with unlimited padlets, 250 MB files priority support and folders.</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, what were the additional costs? 	yes		<p>You can upgrade to the subscription version for \$8.33 a month</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>			<p>Many apps that allow for digital notes and organization require a price for the elite version, we would say this app is one of the better ones.</p> <p>Sarahs personal</p>

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			favorite is notability.
Additional Comments			<p>Seller: wallwisher, Inc.</p> <p>Category: productivity</p> <p>Age rating: 4+ (after using the app, I think it should be a lot higher.)</p>

Developmentally Appropriate

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<p>Child Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Matter appropriate? • Educational Focus? • Provides for Learning New Content? • Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	Yes		<p>We think that this app is more beneficial for upper class students. For third or fourth grade, they will be able to use the app, but we would not go below third grade. This app will provide learning new content for a technology class. The app padlet is a digital piece of paper where students or adults can create documents for sharing such as projects or notes.</p>
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it match individual's abilities? 	Yes		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does it meet individual's needs? 			<p>We believe that a student should be able to use this app to create their own padlet and meet the needs of every student.</p>
<p>Social/Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bias? Commercialism Comments 		no	<p>This app can be very pricy. The lite version only allows three padlets, so teachers would be limited on how much they can use the app if the school does not provide the means for the elite version.</p>