Evaluating Apps

<u>Title:</u> BrainPOP

Evaluators: Tariane King & Jadyn Brown

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		The colors are very vibrant and make you want to pay attention and be engaged.
Is it easy to navigate?	×		
Is it easy to learn?	X		
Does the user need Supervision to use		Х	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)			No response required.
 Were there bells and whistles? If so, do they enhance instead of detract? If not, should there be? 	x		A popping noise when opening the app: they enhance the experience.

Evaluating Apps

Did you like using the App?	X		There are many educational videos and quizzes that the children can learn from.
What was the cost? • Was there a "lite" version ○ If so, was it enough		X	Free download
Were there in-app purchases? • If so, what were the additional costs?	X		Level 1-3 ELL \$24.99 Full Access \$59.99
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?			We haven't really come across any other apps like this one: we are sure there are some though. This app has many different things that the children can learn from both videos, flashcards, and quizzes.
Additional Comments			

Evaluating Apps

Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
 Child Development and Learning Subject Matter appropriate? Educational Focus? Provides for Learning New Content? Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	×		
IndividualDoes it match individual's abilities?Does it meet individual's needs?	x		
Social/Cultural Bias? Commercialism Comments		×	