

## Evaluating Apps

### Title Homer Reading

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| Questions                                                                                                                                                                  | Yes | No | Comments/ Notes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Have you played enough to know every aspect?<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li> </ul>                     | X   |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Did the software crash?                                                                                                                                                    |     | X  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?                                                                                                                 | X   |    | We thought that the content was very appropriate for the age range.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Were the screens appealing?<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Color, items on screen, sounds</li> <li>.....</li> </ul>                                             | X   |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Is it easy to navigate?                                                                                                                                                    | X   |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Is it easy to learn?                                                                                                                                                       | X   |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Does the user need Supervision to use                                                                                                                                      |     | X  | We found that the content was very kid friendly and would not require any supervision while using.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)                                                                                                       | X   |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Were there bells and whistles?<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li> <li>If not, should there be?</li> </ul>           | X   |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Did you like using the App?                                                                                                                                                | X   |    | We enjoyed the app because of how simple it was.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| What was the cost?<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If so, was it enough</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |     |    | Free                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Were there in-app purchases?<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>                                                   | X   |    | Homer Learn to Read Membership \$7.99<br>Homer Unlimited Access \$20.99<br>Homer Unlimited Access \$79.99<br>Homer Monthly Membership \$5.99<br>Discover Zoo+About us Multi-Pack \$8.99<br>Learn to Read 3-8 Multi-Pack \$6.99<br>Learn to Read 3-5 Milti-Pack \$3.99 |

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|                                                     |  |  | Learn to Read Single Pack: Level 3<br>\$1.99<br>Learn to Read Single Pack: Level 4<br>\$1.99<br>Learn to Read 3-9 Multi-Pack \$7.99 |
| How does it compare to other apps that do the same? |  |  | It makes it somewhat easier to learn how to read.                                                                                   |
| Additional Comments                                 |  |  |                                                                                                                                     |

### Developmentally Appropriate

| Questions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Yes | No | Comments/ Notes                                                  |
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| Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>• Educational Focus?</li> <li>• Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>• Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul> | X   |    |                                                                  |
| Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does it match individual's abilities?</li> <li>• Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>                                                                                             | X   |    |                                                                  |
| Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bias?</li> <li>• Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                  |     | X  | App is not biased. Anyone can use this and feel confident in it. |