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### Evaluation of Online Sites and Apps

Kahoot:

<https://kahoot.com>

This app allows you to create games, tests, and quizzes from scratch. It's a fun way to get your students more excited for a quiz. Anyone can play as long as they have the app to use as a buzzer and join the games.

Evaluation Rubric for IPod Apps:

**Curriculum Connection- 4.** Skill(s) reinforced are strongly connected to the targeted skill or concept

**Authenticity- 2.** Skills are practiced in a contrived game/simulation format

**Feedback- 3.** Feedback is specific and results in improved student performance (may include tutorial aids)

**Differentiation- 2.** App offers limited flexibility (e.g., few levels such as easy, medium, hard)

**User Friendliness- 4.** Students can launch and navigate within the app independently

**Student Motivation- 4.** Students are highly motivated to use the app and select it as their first choice from a selection of related choices of apps

Seesaw:

[https://web.seesaw.me/homepage?utm\\_expid=.y8\\_0GSHqQwihpKR1iDurgQ.2&utm\\_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2F](https://web.seesaw.me/homepage?utm_expid=.y8_0GSHqQwihpKR1iDurgQ.2&utm_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2F)

This app allows students to post their school work and be viewed by parents and the teacher.

This app help keeps parents in the loop on what their kids are doing during the school day.

Evaluation Rubric for IPod Apps:

**Curriculum Connection- 1.** Skill(s) reinforced in the app are not clearly connected to the targeted skill or concept

**Authenticity- 3.** Some aspects of the app are presented an authentic learning environment

**Feedback- 4.** Feedback is specific and results in improved student performance; Data is available electronically to student and teacher

**Differentiation- 1.** App offers no flexibility (settings cannot be altered)

**User Friendliness- 4.** Students can launch and navigate within the app independently

**Student Motivation- 4.** Students are highly motivated to use the app and select it as their first choice from a selection of related choices of apps

Classtree:

<http://classtree.sg>

This app lets you notify parents when certain events with the school are coming up. It even allows you to attach a parent consent form that can be signed digitally.

Educational App Evaluation Rubric:

**Relevance- 4.** The app's focus has a strong connection to the purpose for the app and appropriate for the student

**Customization- 1.** App offers no flexibility to meet student needs

**Feedback- 1.** Student is not provided feedback

**Thinking skills- 1.** App is limited to the use of lower order thinking skills like understanding and remembering

**Usability- 4.** Student can launch and operate the app independently

**Engagement- 3.** Student uses the app as directed by the teacher

**Sharing- 4.** Specific performance summary or student product is saved in app and can be exported to the teacher or for an audience

StudyBlue

<https://www.studyblue.com>

This app allows students to play flashcards, be used as a study guide, and complete quizzes using video and audio. Students can create and share their own work on this app.

Educational App Evaluation Rubric:

**Relevance- 4.** The app's focus has a strong connection to the purpose for the app and appropriate for the student

**Customization- 4.** App offers complete flexibility to alter content and settings to meet student needs

**Feedback- 2.** Student is provided limited feedback

**Thinking skills- 4.** App encourages the use of higher order thinking skills including creating, evaluating, and analyzing

**Usability- 4.** Student can launch and operate the app independently

**Engagement- 4.** Student is highly motivated to use the app

**Sharing- 4.** Specific performance summary or student product is saved in app and can be exported to the teacher or for an audience

Fraction Nation:

[http://scholastic.ehps.org:55880/fad/loader/fad\\_login.html](http://scholastic.ehps.org:55880/fad/loader/fad_login.html)

This is a website/software program that allows students to individually work on their fraction knowledge. This is a great website because it allows students to work on it whatever they want.

Teachers can see their progress and struggles on the site.

Evaluation Rubric for iPod Apps:

**Curriculum Connection- 4.** Skill(s) reinforced are strongly connected to the targeted skill or concept

**Authenticity- 4.** Targeted skills are practiced in an authentic format/problem-based learning environment

**Feedback- 4.** Feedback is specific and results in improved student performance; Data is available electronically to student and teacher

**Differentiation- 4.** App offers complete flexibility to alter settings to meet student needs

**User Friendliness- 4.** Students can launch and navigate within the app independently

**Student Motivation- 4.** Students are highly motivated to use the app and select it as their first choice from a selection of related choices of apps