

ACTIVITIES' GOALS

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STUDENTS WILL IDENTIFY THE PARTS OF AN APP DESCRIPTION.

2

STUDENTS WILL READ APP INFORMATION.

3

STUDENTS WILL ANALYZE &/OR COMPARE APPS.

GOALS FOR THE ENTIRE MINI UNIT ARE OUTLINED.

EACH GOAL IS FLUSHED OUT WITH ACTIVITY NOTES, LESSONS, AND ADDITIONAL MATERIALS.

ANATOMY OF AN APP

1

STUDENTS WILL IDENTIFY THE PARTS OF AN APP DESCRIPTION.

GUIDED INQUIRY



During this activity, students will engage in **Guided Inquiry** to explore an app description.

They will use look at all of the information provided and decide which they think is the most important.

After doing this and discussing, you'll explain to them what information each section provides. See the slideshow for more!

Note: if students look at an app description online, it will look slightly different than on a handheld device.



READ AN APP

2

STUDENTS WILL READ APP INFORMATION.

JIGSAW DIRECTIONS



During this activity, students will engage in a **jigsaw**. Jigsaws have small groups.



ANALYZE AN APP

3

STUDENTS WILL ANALYZE &/OR COMPARE APPS.

WOULD YOU RATHER ...



During this activity, students will listen to a statement you make that gives them 2 choices. They choose a side and then talk with others about why they chose that side.

1. Start by saying, "Would you rather..." Give students 2 options and point to a side of the room for each option. Example, you might say, "Would you rather track what you eat (point to left) or the amount of water you drink (point to right). Students move to the side they prefer. They have to choose a side.
2. Students move to the side they prefer. Once on their side, they find a partner to talk to about why they chose that side.
3. Have a couple of kids share out about
4. Have a couple of kids share out about



	100 App Adventures	1000
App Name	👍	👍
Info at a Glance	👍	👍
Updates	👍	👍
Reviews	👍	👍
Privacy	👍	👍

Final Decision



Snapimals Love Amazing Animals
Discover nature's silly side!

GET In-App Purchases

472 RATINGS **4.7** ★★★★★
AGE **4+** Years Old
CATEGORY Family
DEVELOPER BebobBee, Inc

What's New Version 1.2.0
This app has been updated by Apple to display the Apple Watch app icon. Performance improvements and Polish

Preview iPhone and iPad Apps

Ratings & Reviews **4.7** out of 5
7,253 Ratings

App Privacy See Details

Plum's Creaturizer
PBS Kids

GET

73 RATINGS **4.0** ★★★★★
AGE **4+** Years Old
CATEGORY Education
DEVELOPER PBS Kids

What's New Version 1.0.1
Bug fixes

Preview iPhone and iPad Apps

Ratings & Reviews **4.0** out of 5
73 Ratings

App Privacy See Details

Drawing Desk: Draw, Paint & Sketch
Sketch Digital Art & 3D Doodle

GET

69K RATINGS **4.4** ★★★★★
AGE **4+** Years Old
CATEGORY Graphics & Design
DEVELOPER 4 Axis Solutions

What's New Version 6.4.1
Hope everyone is enjoying Drawing Desk! AI powered features! We have fixed few bugs related to AI

Preview iPhone, iPad, Apple Watch, and iMessage Apps

Ratings & Reviews **4.4** out of 5
69,065 Ratings

App Privacy See Details

Ice Age Adventures
Gameloft

GET In-App Purchases

53K RATINGS **4.7** ★★★★★
AGE **9+** Years Old
CATEGORY Adventure
DEVELOPER Gameloft

What's New Version 1.9.6
Minor bugs fixed

Preview iPhone and iPad Apps

Ratings & Reviews **4.7** out of 5
5,264 Ratings

App Privacy See Details

Dinosaur Zoo - The Jurassic game
Build & defend your Dino World

GET In-App Purchases

10K RATINGS **4.5** ★★★★★
AGE **4+** Years Old
CATEGORY Adventure
DEVELOPER Free Pixel Games

What's New Version 12.54
-Tower defense battle improvement
-More crash fixed that

Preview iPhone and iPad Apps

Ratings & Reviews **4.5** out of 5
10,282 Ratings

App Privacy See Details

Drawing Pad
Crayons, Paint, Markers, and More

\$5.99 In-App Purchases

97 RATINGS **4.2** ★★★★★
AGE **4+** Years Old
CATEGORY Education
DEVELOPER Murtha Design, Inc

What's New Version 12.7
-New Eyedropper Tool - Choose an existing color from your artwork!
-Fixed a bug related to saving to the device camera roll on iOS 12
-Updated the tutorial video to include the new Eyedropper Tool

Preview iPad Apps

Ratings & Reviews **4.2** out of 5
97 Ratings

App Privacy See Details

OVER A DOZEN PRINTABLES THAT ARE SNAPSHOTS OF APP DESCRIPTIONS. THESE ARE GREAT IF YOU DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY OR WANT TO KEEP STUDENTS FOCUSED.

APPS INCLUDED ARE AGE APPROPRIATE FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS. THERE ARE ALSO DIGITAL CHOICE BOARDS THAT LINK STUDENTS TO APP DESCRIPTIONS.

App Recording Sheet

Read the app information and determine if it provided enough information. Then provide it an overall rating.

App Name



Info at a Glance



Updates



App Comparison

Read the app information provided for 2 similar apps. Then choose the one that you think is worth downloading and/or purchasing..

	Drawing Pad		Drawing Desk	
App Name				
Info at a Glance				
Updates				
Previews				
Reviews				
Privacy				

Final Decision

Which app would you download? _____
to download and/or purchase? _____

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App Name				
Info at a Glance				
Updates				
Previews				
Reviews				
Privacy				

Final Decision

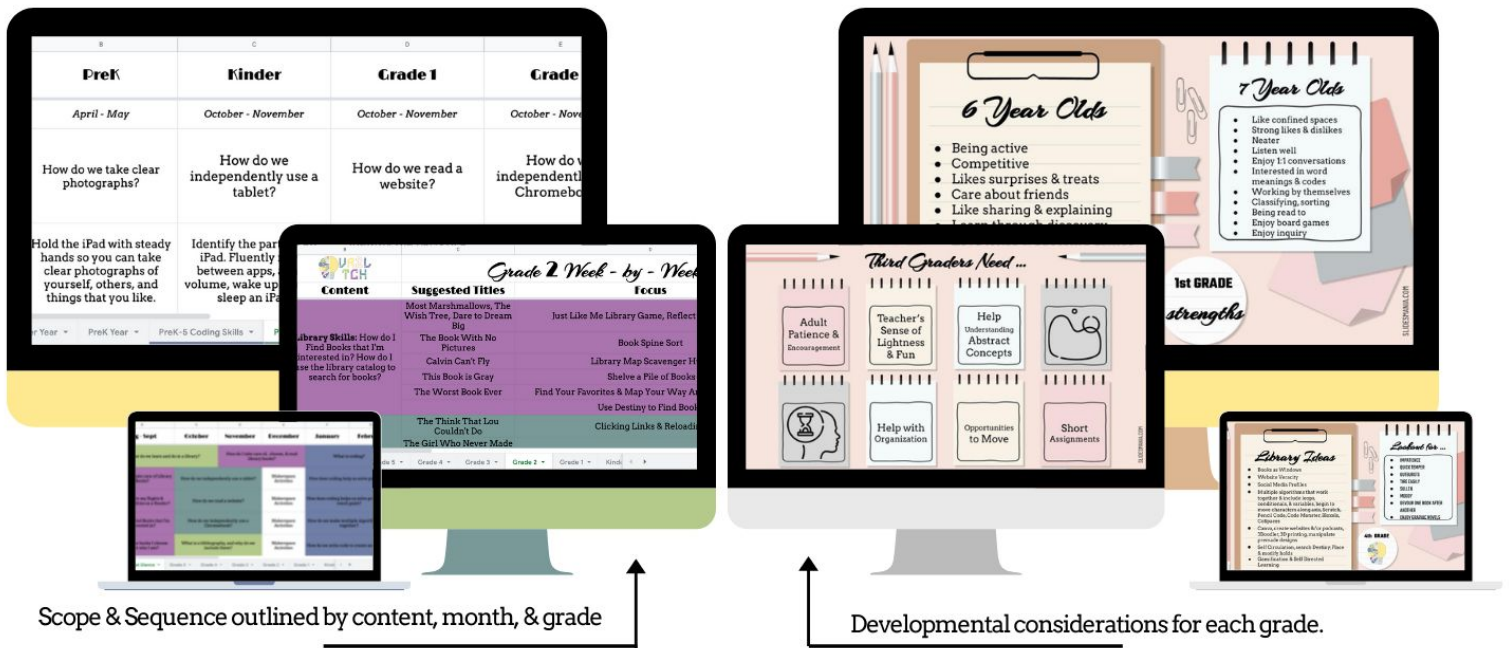
Which app would you download? _____
Why is this app the best? _____

RECORDING SHEETS ARE INCLUDED! EACH RECORDING SHEET KEEPS STUDENTS FOCUSED ON ONE LEVEL OF ANALYZING APPS AT A TIME.

COMPLETE

YEAR

PreK - 6



Scope & Sequence outlined by content, month, & grade

Developmental considerations for each grade.

Scope LIBRARY Sequence

An outline of what to teach PreK - Grade 6 students.
 Laid out by content area, month, and grade level.
 Developmental Considerations for each grade; includes app & content suggestions.

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