

Reviewer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Review: \_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Software Evaluation Form

Software Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Copyright: \_\_\_\_\_ Version: \_\_\_\_\_  
Windows Version: \_\_\_\_\_  
Media: ☐ CD-ROM ☐ DVD ☐ Web-Based  
Equipment Needs: ☐ Internet ☐ Microphone ☐ Headphones ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Cost: Single License \_\_\_\_\_  
Lab Pack \_\_\_\_\_ For how many computer? \_\_\_\_\_  
Site License \_\_\_\_\_

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### SKILLS TAUGHT (Check all that apply)

#### Language Arts

☐ Reading ☐ Speaking ☐ Listening ☐ Writing ☐ Vocabulary  
☐ Phonics ☐ Grammar

#### Math

☐ Computation ☐ Number Recognition ☐ Counting ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Science - Topics \_\_\_\_\_

#### Social Studies - Topics \_\_\_\_\_

#### Other Curriculum Area – Topics \_\_\_\_\_

### GRADES / ABILITY LEVELS—(Circle all that apply)

PK   K   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   Professional

### INTENDED FOR USE BY:

☐ Individuals ☐ Pairs ☐ Groups of 3 or 4 ☐ Whole group

### TEACHER SUPPORT

Documentation Type: (Check all included)

☐ Binder ☐ Booklet ☐ CD ☐ DVD ☐ Internet Site

Documentation (Check all included)

☐ Objectives ☐ Lesson plans ☐ Reproducible student pages  
☐ Resource information ☐ Sample screens  
☐ Student booklets ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTENT

Material is presented impartially and without bias or distortion: ☐ No ☐ Yes

Coordinates directly with:

☐ Illinois Learning Standards ☐ National Learning Standards ☐ NET-S

Meets these standards: (Mark only one)

☐ Inadequately ☐ Minimally ☐ Appropriately ☐ Exceeds Them

Content is accurate: ☐ No ☐ Yes

Content is current: ☐ No ☐ Yes

Content is thorough: ☐ No ☐ Yes

Content is age-appropriate: ☐ No ☐ Yes

**ASSESSMENT** *(Check all that apply)*

Pretest \_\_\_\_\_  
Posttest \_\_\_\_\_  
Record keeping by student \_\_\_\_\_  
Record keeping by group \_\_\_\_\_  
Assessment guidelines \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN PROMOTES** *(Check all that apply)*

|                             |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| ____ Creativity             | ____ Discovery       |
| ____ Higher-order thinking  | ____ Problem solving |
| ____ Collaboration          | ____ Memorization    |
| ____ Real-world connections |                      |

**EASE OF USE** *(Check all that apply)***Student Module:**

\_\_\_\_ Clear login procedure  
\_\_\_\_ Clear menus and icons  
\_\_\_\_ Easy undo of last action  
\_\_\_\_ User controlled pacing

**Teacher Module:**

\_\_\_\_ Clear access to teacher menu  
\_\_\_\_ Customizable classroom setup  
\_\_\_\_ Customizable for individuals  
\_\_\_\_ Makes teacher's job easier

**TECHNICAL QUALITY****Graphics**

|                               |         |          |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Is text easy to read?         | ____ No | ____ Yes |
| Are the graphics appropriate? | ____ No | ____ Yes |
| Is the layout well-designed?  | ____ No | ____ Yes |

**Audio**

|                                |         |          |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Is the sound clear?            | ____ No | ____ Yes |
| Are sound effects appropriate? | ____ No | ____ Yes |

**Video**

|                                 |         |          |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Is video clear and easy to see? | ____ No | ____ Yes |
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**STRENGTHS:****WEAKNESSES:**

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**OVERALL PURCHASE RECOMMENDATION:**

\_\_\_\_ **High-Priority Purchase**  
\_\_\_\_ **Supplementary Purchase**  
\_\_\_\_ **Not Recommended for Purchase**