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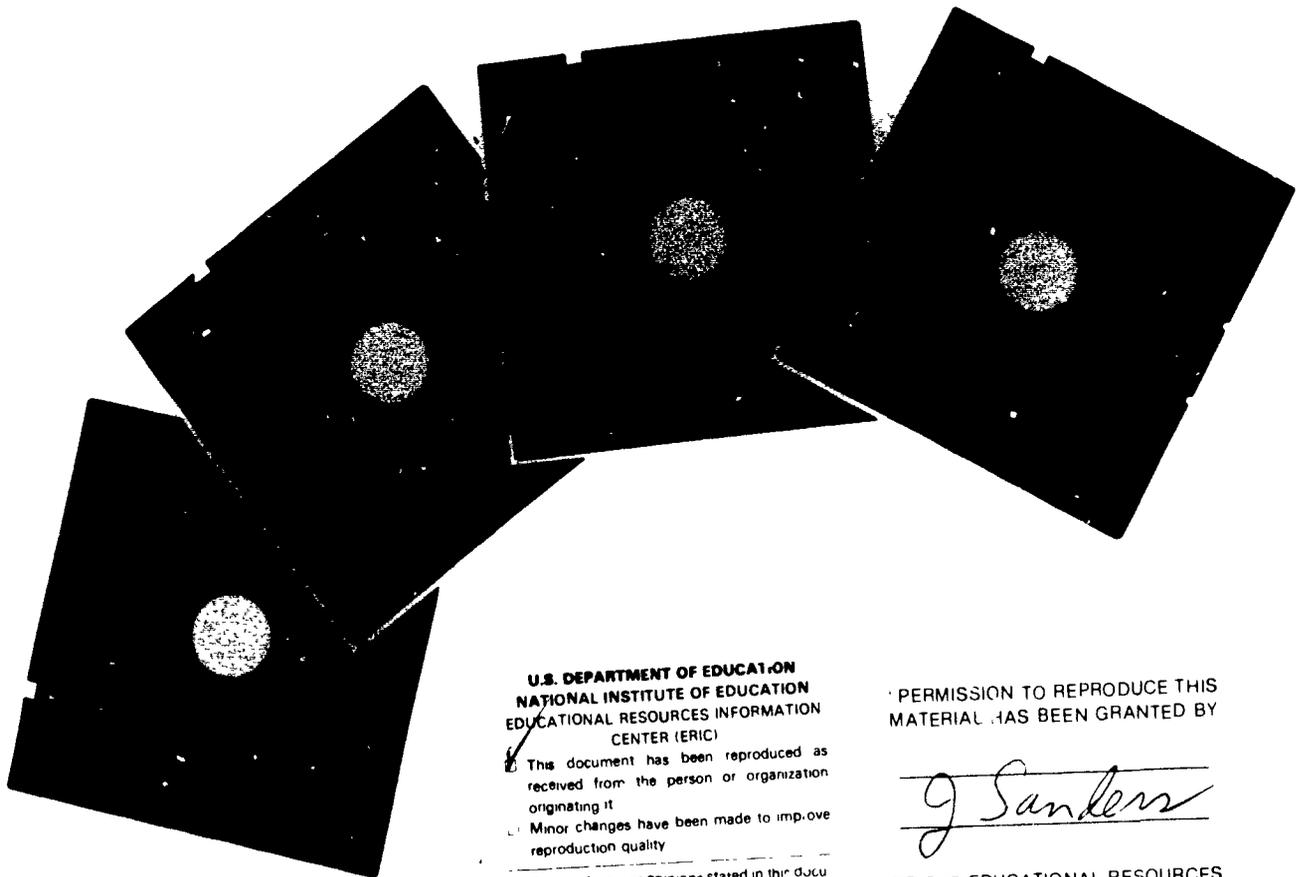
ABSTRACT

This directory contains 111 reviews of computer software programs suitable for use in adult basic education, general educational development, and English as a second language (ESL) programs. Each one-page review contains the following information: program title, version, producer, cost, hardware requirements, typical run time, back-up disk, appropriate uses, specific subject/skill area, instructional mode, description, and rating of program quality, recommendation, and comments. Programs were reviewed by one to three reviewers. Curriculum areas covered by the software reviews are computer literacy, ESL, language arts, life skills, mathematics, reading, science, and social studies. A section of programs for the teacher is also reviewed. The final section of the guide contains a list of the most useful programs for adult education. (KC)

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SOFTWARE REVIEWS FOR ADULT EDUCATION

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FOREWORD

The Massachusetts Department of Education, Bureau of Student, Community, and Adult Services has, over a three year period beginning in 1983, undertaken a series of projects that had as a goal the integration of computers in the learning process at adult education centers throughout the state. As in other educational sectors, such integration called for resource and information gathering, hardware and software requisition, staff training, development of implementation strategies, and follow-up procedures.

The initial task of the adult educators involved in the project was to explore the potential for computer use with their special populations. State-funded mini-grants supplied hardware and software to centers whose personnel were selected as potential participants in training programs. Through the joint efforts of the Massachusetts State Department of Education and the Merrimack Education Center in Chelmsford, Massachusetts, a series of five-day software applications institutes were organized. Three such institutes provided intensive training for approximately fifty adult educators statewide. Early efforts explored a variety of promising computer applications practiced in public school systems. The unique perspective of the institute experience attempted to distill out those applications appropriate for adult learners in ABE, GED, and ESL programs.

Criteria for software selection were carefully developed in areas of technical and instructional characteristics with additional emphasis on propriety of content for the adult learner. A software evaluation form was devised through an arduous group effort. This special form, displayed on the page following this one, has been met with widespread approval by adult educators throughout New England. Its use for purposes of disseminating information has been generally limited to training participants who have been sensitized to criteria for selecting promising software. This informally certified group has become known as the Massachusetts Adult Software Specialists (M.A.S.S.) and their efforts at evaluating software provide the substance for this resource. As two or more evaluations on single software items were submitted, a summary form was utilized to combine the general results of those evaluations, and these summary forms comprise the body of this publication.

The summary forms are simple and clear and could be quite useful to any adult educator who wishes to efficiently explore a number of reviews on potentially useful software products. However, as with any evaluative resource, a set of warnings should be carefully noted. It must be emphasized that the information contained in the evaluation has a degree of subjectivity that should be considered. Also evaluations are submitted with a specific target population in mind and should be examined in light of this perspective. Finally, the evaluations reflect a conglomerate of individual experiences and should not in any case be viewed as either a group endorsement or condemnation of any given product. That is, the content of the review forms is not intended to reflect the opinion of the Merrimack Education Center nor any branch of the State Department of Education as to the quality of the products reviewed.

This resource is offered as a guide to adult educators and its greatest utility may be in suggesting which software might be looked at more closely for fulfilling a specific need. To eliminate a product from potential use based upon this resource would be contrary to the intention of the resource staff. The M.A.S.S. group has expanded and continues to produce additional software evaluations. Accordingly, this resource is expected to grow, providing additional insight on products described within as well as on additional items that may address the needs of adult learners.

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SOFTWARE EVALUATION FORM

MATERIALS APPROPRIATE FOR ADULT LEARNERS

PROGRAM TITLE: _____ Software Producer: _____ Version: _____

Hardware Requirements: _____

Cost, if known: _____ Includes Back-Up Disk: _____

Comment on Typical Runtime: _____

INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES AND TECHNIQUES (check all that apply)

Appropriate Uses:

___ ABE (0-4); ___ Pre-GED (5-8); ___ GED(9-12); ___ ESL; ___ Pre-Voc.

Specific Subject/Skill Area _____

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Skill Remediation | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill and Practice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skill/Knowledge Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enrichment | <input type="checkbox"/> Game or Simulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Tool | <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic/Prescriptive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative/Teacher Tool | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

INSTRUCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Yes No

Learning objectives are clear and worthwhile for adult learners. _____

Typical runtime is commensurate to educational value. _____

Tone of address is acceptable to adults. _____

Format is challenging, not frustrating. _____

Feedback is appropriate, useful, and timely. _____

CONTENT CHARACTERISTICS

Yes No

Content is error-free and factually correct. _____

Difficulty level may be adjusted. _____

Presentation is logical and well-organized. _____

Vocabulary, concepts, and examples are relevant to adults. _____

Content can be changed or added by instructor. _____

Content avoids ethnic, racial, or sexual discrimination and stereotyping. _____

ADULT EDUCATION SOFTWARE EVALUATIONS

COMPUTER LITERACY

Apple II Plus Tutorial
Computer Concepts
Understanding Computers

ESL

Alligator Game Series for English Usage
Bank Street Writer
Basic English Skills - Sentences Disk 2
Building Better Sentences
Cloze Plus Program
Dasher
Elementary Math - Volume 3
Essential Idioms in English
The Factory
Grammar Mastery
Homonyms in Context
Life Coping Skills: Forming Positive Behavior
Magic Spells
Master Spell
Math Sequences
Missing Links: English Editor
Missing Links: Young People's Literature
Money! Money!
Readability Formulas
Scripsit
Spelling - Volume 1
Teacher Utilities: Vol. 1
 Review & Review Load
Teaching Tools: Spelling Package
Teasers by Tobbs
U.S. Constitution Tutor
Verbs I
Visicalc
Who, What, Where, When, Why
Word Attack
Wordwright

LANGUAGE ARTS

Alligator Game Series for English Usage
Bank Street Writer
Basic English Skills - Parts of Speech
Basic English Skills - Sentences - Disk 1
Basic English Skills - Sentences - Disk 2
Building Better Sentences
Capitalization
Grammar Mastery
Homonyms in Context
Long Vowels
Magic Spells
Master Spell
P.F.S. Write
SAT - English I
Sentence Combining
Short Vowels
Spelling Demons
Spelling - Volume I
Spelling - Volume II
Spell It
Verbs I
Vocabulary Skills (Context Clues)
Who, What, Where, When, Why
Wizard of Words
Wordwright
Writing Skills

LIFE SKILLS

Career Directions
Daily Living Skills: Banking and Credit
Life Coping Skills: Building Relationships
Life Coping Skills: Forming Positive Behavior
Life Coping Skills: Increasing Self Esteem
Money! Money!

MATH

Adding Fractions
The Arithmetic Classroom - Decimals
The Arithmetic Classroom - Division
The Arithmetic Classroom - Fractions:
Addition & Subtraction
The Arithmetic Classroom - Fractions:
Basic Concepts
The Arithmetic Classroom - Fractions:
Multiplication & Division

MATH cont'd

Building Basic Math Skills
Discover What Graphs Can Tell You
Dividing Fractions
Elementary Math Volume 3
Math Sequences
Math Sequences: Equations
The Factory
Fraction Factory
Mathematics Activities Courseware
Math Sequences
Math Sequences: Equations
Multiplying Fractions
The Pond
Sem Calc
Subtracting Mixed Fractions
Survival Math
Teasers by Tobbs

READING

Cloze Plus Program
Comprehension Power
The Iron Horse
Missing Links: English Editor
Missing Links: Young People's Edition
Programming Phonics: Series K - 3
 Beginning Consonants
Reading and Thinking
Speed Reader II
Tutorial Comprehension
Vowels
Word Attack

SCIENCE

Systems of the Human Body

SOCIAL STUDIES

Meet the Presidents
President Elect
U.S. Constitution Tutor

UTILITIES

Dasher
Mastertype
Readability Formulas
Scripsit
Teacher Utilities: Volume 1
 Review & Review Load
Teaching Tools: Spelling Package
Visicalc
Worksheet Wizard

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Apple II Plus Tutorial</u>	VERSION: _____
Computer Resources PRODUCER: <u>Incorporated</u>	COST: _____
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple II/IIe</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: _____
APPROPRIATE USES: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); _____ ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Computer Literacy/Apple II</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Tool</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>A step-by-step approach that teaches the student to run an Apple II.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	3				
Content Characteristics	3				
Technical Characteristics	3				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Program helps students to gain familiarity with the operation of an Apple II. Program is well-organized and helpful.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Computer Concepts</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Continuous Learning Corporation</u>	COST: <u>\$180.00</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple; Printer Optional</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>15 min/lesson</u> <u>45 lessons</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: _____ ABE (0-4); <u> x </u> PRE-GED (5-8); <u> x </u> GED (9-12); _____ ESL; <u> x </u> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Computer Literacy, Knowledge Development</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Tutorial</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Introduces learners to keyboarding, databases, and word processing. Computer capabilities are explored. Common terminology presented and reinforced.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 3 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
Content Characteristics
Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4	3	4		
Content Characteristics	3	3	3		
Technical Characteristics	3	3	3		

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
Use with reservations/changes
Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X	X	X		
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Highly interactive program deals with important computer related concepts in a non-threatening fashion. Use of computers and optional printer capability provide more appropriate vehicle to learning about technology than a text.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Understanding Computers</u>	VERSION:	
PRODUCER:	<u>Britannica</u>	COST:	<u>\$239.00</u>
		BACK-UP DISK?	<u>\$40</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple, TRS-80</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>10-20 min/ses</u> <u>30 sessions</u>
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Computer Literacy/Skill & Knowledge Development</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Tool, Simulation</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Program consists of pre- & post-tests, lessons and reinforcing exercises. May be self-paced.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4	4			
Content Characteristics	4	3			
Technical Characteristics	3	3			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X	X			
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: A sound introduction to the uses and capabilities of computers. A challenging program that works with or without associated documentation.

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SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: Alligator Game Series for English Usage VERSION: _____
 Educational
 PRODUCER: Activities COST: \$59.95 BACK-UP DISK? Yes
 REQUIREMENTS: Apple, TRS-80 TYPICAL RUNTIME: 20 min/ses
2 hour total
 APPROPRIATE USES: X ABE (0-4); X PRE-GED (5-8);
X GED (9-12); X ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.
 SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: Language Arts/Basic Skill Remediation
 INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: Drill/Practice, Tutorial, Simulation
 DESCRIPTION: Object of the game is to answer questions correctly & reach the
top of the Pyramid. Incorrect answers send you down towards a waiting
alligator.

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	2	4			
Content Characteristics	2	4			
Technical Characteristics	2	4			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend		X			
Use with reservations/changes	X				
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: The strength of the program lies in its development of skills in noun/
pronoun usage, pronoun/verb agreement, preposition usage, adjective/adverb usage,
verbs & verb forms. Program is highly motivational. Graphics are somewhat time-
consuming. Response to incorrect answers could be improved.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Bank Street Writer</u>	VERSION:	_____
PRODUCER:	<u>Scholastic</u>	COST:	<u>\$69.95</u>
	<u>Apple, Acari</u>	BACK-UP DISK?	<u>Yes</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Commodore 64, IBM-PC</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	_____
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Language Arts/Composition & Word Processing</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Tool</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>A word processor that may be utilized in a writing program.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
N/A	N/A				
N/A	N/A				
4	4				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
X	X				

COMMENTS: An appropriate word processor for new users. A tutorial is available on the second side of the disk. The expanded version (\$125) gives a choice of 40 or 80 column display.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE.	<u>Basic English Skills - Sentences, Disk 2</u>		VERSION:	_____
PRODUCER:	<u>Britannica</u>	COST:	<u>\$49.00</u>	BACK-UP DISK? <u>\$10</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple IIc, IIe</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>20 - 30 minutes</u>	
APPROPRIATE USFS:	<u>ABE (0-4);</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>PRE-GED (5-8);</u>	
	<u>GED (9-12);</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.</u>	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Language Arts/Basic Skill Remediation</u>			
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>			
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Identification of predicate nouns, simple and complete predicates, complete sentences and fragments.</u>			

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY. 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4	4			
Content Characteristics	3	3			
Technical Characteristics	4	4			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X	X			
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Strengths of the program are the clear directions, appropriate feedback, use of highlighting, and available worksheets. The program would be improved if grammar tutorial sections preceded the practice sections.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Building Better Sentences</u>		VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Milton Bradley</u>	COST: <u>\$49.95</u>	BACK-UP DISK? _____
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: _____	15 - 20 min/session 1½ - 2 hrs total
APPROPRIATE USES: _____ ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Language Arts/Skill/Knowledge Development</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial, Tool</u>		
DESCRIPTION: <u>Program teaches student to recognize sentence parts & to combine them to make more effective and interesting grammatical structures.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

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4					
4					
4					

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
X					

COMMENTS: An easy to use, sound basic grammar lesson. The program might be improved with more examples. The cumulative test allows student to gain points for the game, Alien Raiders.

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SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Cloze Plus Program</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Milliken</u>	COST: <u>\$425.00</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>As needed</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8);	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Reading</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Program develops comprehension and vocabulary skills.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 4 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

1	2	3	4	
4	4	2	4	
4	4	3	4	
3	4	3	4	

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

1	2	3	4	
X	X		X	
		X		

COMMENTS: The ability of users to ask for clues is one of the positive features of the program. The graphics are not really needed and may detract from the program. Content is generally interesting and adult appropriate.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Elementary Math - Volume 3</u>	VERSION:	_____
PRODUCER:	<u>MECC</u>	COST:	<u>\$45.00</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple IIc, IIe</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>15 min/session</u>
APPROPRIATE USES:	<u> </u> ABE (0-4); <u> X </u> PRE-GED (5-8); <u> </u> GED (9-12); <u> X </u> ESL; <u> X </u> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Math/ Basic Skill Remediation</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Analysis of basic geometrical figures</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 3 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4	4	4		
Content Characteristics	4	4	3		
Technical Characteristics	2	3	4		

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X		X		
Use with reservations/changes		X			
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Graphics are used appropriately to reinforce geometric concepts of area and perimeter.

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SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Essential Idioms in English</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Regents/ALA</u>	COST: <u>\$39.95/disk</u> <u>\$99.95/set</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple</u>	BACK-UP DISK? <u>\$19.95</u> <u>20 - 30 min/lesson</u> <u>13 lessons</u>
APPROPRIATE USES. _____ ABE (0-4); _____ PRE-GED (5-8); _____ GED (9-12); <u>X</u> ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Language Arts/Idiomatic Words & Phrases</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>A sequence of exercises introduces idioms. Student proceeds with multiple choice and fill-in exercises.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
Content Characteristics
Technical Characteristics

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4				
Content Characteristics	4				
Technical Characteristics	4				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
Use with reservations/changes
Not recommended for adults

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Program contains a wide selection of commonly used idioms that are initially introduced in a sequence of exercises. Student must be an intermediate ESL student and be able to read on a second grade level.

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SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: The Factory VERSION: _____

PRODUCER: Sunburst COST: \$55.00 BACK-UP DISK? Yes
Acorn, Apple, Commodore

REQUIREMENTS: Atari, IBM-PC, TRS-80 TYPICAL RUNTIME: 15 min/session

APPROPRIATE USES: _____ ABE (0-4); _____ PRE-GED (5-3);
 GED (9-12); ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.

SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: Math/Problem Solving

INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: Simulation

DESCRIPTION: Program simulates a factory and student is required to use eight machine operations to create a geometric shape.

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4	4			
Content Characteristics	4	3			
Technical Characteristics	3	4			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X	X			
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: An excellent program for developing sequencing skills and visual reading.



SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Grammar Mastery</u>	VERSION: <u>Series A</u>
PRODUCER: <u>Regents/ALA</u>	COST: <u>\$39.95/disk</u> <u>\$195.00/series</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple</u>	BACK-UP DISK? <u>\$15.95</u> <u>\$280.00</u>
TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>20 min/ses</u>	
APPROPRIATE USES: <u>X</u> ABE (0-4); <u> </u> PRE-GED (5-8); <u> </u> GED (9-12); <u>X</u> ESL; <u> </u> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Language Arts</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Basics of English grammar covering verbs, nouns, pronouns,</u> <u>prepositions, adjectives and adverbs.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 3 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
Content Characteristics
Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4	3	4		
Content Characteristics	3	3	3		
Technical Characteristics	1	2	3		

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
Use with reservations/changes
Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend					
Use with reservations/changes	X	X	X		
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Program would be an appropriate reinforcement to classroom work. Prior
teacher instructor is needed for students to work successfully with the program.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Homonyms in Context</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Random House</u>	COST: <u>\$59.95</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple IIe</u>	BACK-UP DISK? <u>\$10</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8);	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>30 - 40 minutes</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Language Arts</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill & Practice/Simulation</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Recognition and use of homonyms through both drill and game format.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	3	4			
Content Characteristics	3	4			
Technical Characteristics	3	3			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X	X			
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Program can be used independently and provides appropriate reinforcement for the student with immediate feedback. The game is not necessary for the program.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: Life Coping Skills: Forming Positive Behavior VERSION: _____

PRODUCER: Control Data COST: \$295.00 BACK-UP DISK? Yes

REQUIREMENTS: Apple II+, IIe TYPICAL RUNTIME: 30 minutes

APPROPRIATE USES: _____ ABE (0-4); x PRE-GED (5-8);
x GED (9-12); x ESL; x PRE-VOC.

SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: Life Skills/Skill/Knowledge Development

INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: Simulation, Tutorial

DESCRIPTION: One of a series of courses providing students with tools for self-improvement and life management skills.

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

	Reviewer			
	1	2	3	
4				
3				
3				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

	Reviewer			
	1	2	3	
X				

COMMENTS: May be used independently by adult learners. Screens sometimes contain an excess of text.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Master Spell</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>MECC</u>	COST: <u>\$43.00</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>10 - 15 min/session</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8);	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT SKILL AREA: <u>Language Arts/Basic Skill Remediation/</u>	
<u>Administrative/Teacher Tool</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Tool</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Program allows teachers to create lists of spelling words to</u> <u>be presented with the teacher's own sentences.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

1	2	3	
3	4		
4			
4	4		

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

1	2	3	
X	X		

COMMENTS: An easy to use program that allows teachers to create a variety of
personalized lessons. has a built in management capability.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Math Sequences</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Milliken</u>	COST: <u>\$675.00</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>30 min/sitting</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Math/Basic Skill Remediation</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Provides drill and practice activities over a comprehensive, objective-based mathematics curriculum for grades 1 - 8.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
Content Characteristics
Technical Characteristics

	Reviewer			
	1	2	3	
Instructional Characteristics	4	4		
Content Characteristics	4	4		
Technical Characteristics	3	4		

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
Use with reservations/changes
Not recommended for adults

	Reviewer			
	1	2	3	
Highly Recommend	X	X		
Use with reservations/changes				
Not recommended for adults				

COMMENTS: A very comprehensive set of 10 disks covering nearly all skill objectives in basic mathematics. Management system permits individualized assignments. Record keeping system enables teacher to acquire printout of students' performance.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Missing Links</u>	VERSION: <u>English Editor</u>
PRODUCER: <u>Surburst</u>	COST: <u>\$55.00</u>
Acorn, Apple II, Atari.	
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Commodore, IBM-PC, TRS-80</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>5 - 20 minutes</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: <u> </u> ABE (0-4); <u> X </u> PRE-GED (5-8);	
<u> X </u> GED (9-12); <u> X </u> ESL; <u> X </u> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Reading/Spelling Skill & Knowledge Level print</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Skill Program</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Students fill in the missing letters or words in passages</u> <u>provided by the teacher of varying degrees of difficulty.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer	1	2	3	4
Instructional Characteristics				
Content Characteristics				
Technical Characteristics				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer	1	2	3	4
Highly Recommend				
Use with reservations/changes				
Not recommended for adults				

COMMENTS: Unique technique employed for improving reading comprehension and spelling. The many levels of difficulty available & the ability of the teacher to provide reading passages enable precise customization to user. Very appropriate for ESL.

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SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Missing Links</u>	Young People's VERSION: <u>Literature</u>
PRODUCER: <u>Sunburst</u> COST: <u>\$50.00</u>	BACK-UP DISK? <u>Yes</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Acorn, Apple I, Atari, Commodore, IBM-PC, TRS-80 TYPICAL R'TIME</u> <u>5 - 20 minutes</u>	
APPROPRIATE USES: <u> </u> ABE (0-4); <u> X </u> PRE-GED (5-8); <u> X </u> GED (9-12); <u> X </u> ESL; <u> </u> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Reading/Spelling/Skill & Knowledge Development</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Program is in paragraph form with students filling in the blanks with vowels, consonants, or words. May be used as a game.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
Content Characteristics
Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	3	4			
Content Characteristics	4	4			
Technical Characteristics	4	4			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
Use with reservations/changes
Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend		X			
Use with reservations/changes	X				
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Motivational program to be used as practice for spelling, context clues, and parts of speech. Readings in this session are not all adult-appropriate. See English Editor Version.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE	
PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Money! Money!</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Hartley</u>	COST: <u>\$39.95</u> BACK-UP DISK? <u>No</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple, IBM</u>	10 min/session TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>15 sessions</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: <u>X</u> ABE (0-4); <u>X</u> PRE-GED (5-8); <u> </u> GED (9-12); <u>X</u> ESL; <u>X</u> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Life Skills/Basic Skill Remediation</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Tool, Tutorial</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Program deals with basic coin recognition, counting and figuring change through simple word problems.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4	3			
Content Characteristics	4	3			
Technical Characteristics	4	3			

RECOMM. NDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes		X			
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: An easy basic instruction tool for counting change. The program
is modifiable and has a simple record-keeping system.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Readability Formula</u>	VERSION:	
PRODUCER:	<u>Britannica</u>	COST:	<u>\$49.00</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple IIe, IIc, II+</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>10 min/session</u> <u>30 minutes total</u>
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Utilities/Reading</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Tool</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Seven different tests may be applied simultaneously to determine the reading level of a passage.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics					
Content Characteristics	4				
Technical Characteristics	4				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: An excellent tool for computing the reading level of a selection.

The manual is needed for initial use of program.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Scriptit</u>	VERSION:	_____
PRODUCER:	<u>Radio Shack</u>	COST:	<u>\$300.00</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>TRS-80</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	_____
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4);	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8);	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12);	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRF-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Word Processing/Skill/Knowledge Dev.</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Tool</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Word Processing package with many advanced features.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4				
Content Characteristics	4				
Technical Characteristics	3				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Procedures for basic editing are relatively straight forward. For the more advanced functions, such as merging, a second disk drive is required. Dictionary can be purchased separately & requires second disk drive.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: Spelling - Volume I VERSION: _____

PRODUCER: MECC COST: \$44.00 BACK-UP DISK? Yes

REQUIREMENTS: Apple IIc TYPICAL RUNTIME: 10 - 15 minutes

APPROPRIATE USES: X ABE (0-4); _____ PRE-GED (5-8);
 _____ GED (9-12); X ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.

SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: Language Arts/Spelling

INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: Drill/Practice, Tool

DESCRIPTION: Multiple choice format for filling in the blank statements.

SUMMARY

Based Upon 3 Reviews

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4	4	4		
Content Characteristics	4	4	4		
Technical Characteristics	4	4	4		

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X	X	X		
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Teacher has the ability to create a word list and sentences tailored to specific students. It is a very flexible program. The teacher may edit frames to teach definitions or even foreign languages.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	Teacher Utilities: Vol. 1 Review & Review Load	VERSION:	4.2
PRODUCER:	MECC	COST:	
REQUIREMENTS:	Apple IIe	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	15 minutes
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	Utilities		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	Drill/Practice		
DESCRIPTION:	Teacher creates drill and practice review tests that are presented in random order.		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

	Reviewer		
	1	2	3
Instructional Characteristics	3		
Content Characteristics	3		
Technical Characteristics	3		

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

	Reviewer		
	1	2	3
Highly Recommend	X		
Use with reservations/changes			
Not recommended for adults			

COMMENTS: The program allows teacher a relatively easy format for writing practice and drill questions. Feedback is simple and immediate.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Teaching Tools: Spelling Package</u>	VERSION:	_____
PRODUCER:	<u>Teaching Tools: Microcomputer</u>	COST:	<u>\$100.00</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple II/IIe; Cassette Recorder with remote jack</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>Variable</u>
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4);	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8);	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12);	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Spelling/Phonics</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Student hears word on tape recorder and types answer. High-lighted corrections and hints are provided for students.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
Content Characteristics
Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4				
Content Characteristics	N/A				
Technical Characteristics	2				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
Use with reservations/changes
Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Feedback is pleasant, but student might benefit from additional graphics.
It is easy to enter spelling words and match them with verbal entry. Some teacher assistance is required.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: Teasers by Tobbs VERSION: _____

PRODUCER: Sunburst COST: \$55.00 BACK-UP DISK? Yes
Acorn, Apple II, Atari,

REQUIREMENTS: Commodore, IBM-PC, TRS-80 TYPICAL RUNTIME: _____

APPROPRIATE USES: ABE (0-4); PRE-GED (5-8);
 GED (9-12); ESL; PRE-VOC.

SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: Mathematics/Addition & Multiplication

INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: Drill/Practice, Game

DESCRIPTION: Addition Multiplication problems involving multistep-
 variations, missing addends, missing factors.

SUMMARY

Based Upon 3 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	2	4	4		
Content Characteristics	4	4	4		
Technical Characteristics	4	4	4		

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X	X	X		
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Six levels of problem types ranging from simple addition and multi-
 plication to challenging multistep variations. Format develops an understanding of
 the relationships between addition & subtraction, & between multiplication & division.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>U.S. Constitution Tutor</u>	VERSION:	<u> </u>
	<u> Microlab </u>		
PRODUCER:	<u>Learning Co.</u>	COST:	<u>\$39.00</u>
		BACK-UP DISK?	<u> </u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple II</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>15 - 20 minutes</u>
APPROPRIATE USES:	<u> </u> ABE (0-4);	<u> </u> PRE-GED (5-8);	
	<u> X </u> GED (9-12);	<u> X </u> ESL;	<u> </u> PRE-VOC.
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Social Studies/Skill/Knowledge Dev.</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Tutorial</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Familiarizes student with the United States</u>		
	<u>Constitution.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4				
Content Characteristics	4				
Technical Characteristics	3				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Program is very useful in classes for Advanced Citizenship
Preparation.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Verbs I</u>	VERSION:	_____
PRODUCER:	<u>Milliken</u>	COST:	<u>\$80.00</u>
		BACK-UP DISK?	<u>\$40</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple II+/e</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>15 minutes</u>
APPROPRIATE USES:	<u> </u> ABE (0-4); <u> X </u> PRE-GED (5-8); <u> </u> GED (9-12); <u> X </u> ESL; <u> </u> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Language Arts/Basic Skill Remediation</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Program deals with irregular verbs and problem verb pairs.</u>		
	<u>Each lesson is accompanied by pre-test and post-test.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4				
Content Characteristics	3				
Technical Characteristics	4				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Adult students should be able to operate this program independently.
It could be improved by the additon of more examples.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Who, What, Where, When, Why</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Hartley</u>	COST: <u>\$49.94</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple IIe</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>10 - 15 minutes</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: <u>x</u> ABE (0-4); <u>x</u> PRE-GED (5-8); <u> </u> GED (9-12); <u>x</u> ESL; <u> </u> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Language Arts/Basic Skill Remediation</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Twelve lessons designed to teach students the difference between the words in the title.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3	4	5
Instructional Characteristics	3	4			
Content Characteristics	3	4			
Technical Characteristics	3	3+			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3	4	5
Highly Recommend		X			
Use with reservations/changes	X				
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Short & simple lessons that may be modified by the teacher. A minimum of screen directions & explanations given. Simple record keeping is built in & there is ample practice for student. Graphics display for correct answer is time-consuming and not adult appropriate.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Visicalc</u>	VERSION:	_____
PRODUCER:	<u>Scholastic</u>	COST:	<u>\$89.95</u>
	<u>Apple, IBM-PC,</u>	BACK-UP DISK?	<u>Yes</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>TRS-80, Commodore 64</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	_____
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Math/Business</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Tool</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>A spreadsheet accompanied by a written tutorial.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

	Reviewer			
	1	2	3	
Instructional Characteristics	4			
Content Characteristics	4			
Technical Characteristics	3			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

	Reviewer			
	1	2	3	
Highly Recommend	X			
Use with reservations/changes				
Not recommended for adults				

COMMENTS. Visicalc is a powerful spreadsheet program. It is useful for administrative applications such as budgeting. With a high degree of preparation it could be used as a problem-solving tool for GED teachers.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Word Attack</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Davidson & Assoc.</u> COST: <u>\$49.95</u>	BACK-UP DISK? <u>\$10</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple, IBM, Commodore</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>10 - 15 minutes</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: _____ ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Reading/Vocabulary, Skill & Knowledge Development</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill, Tutorial</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>A versatile program that utilizes either built-in content or teacher supplied content.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 3 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4	4	4		
Content Characteristics	4	4	4		
Technical Characteristics	4	4	4		

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X	X	X		
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: A flexible program for building vocabulary and word attack skills, especially appropriate for ESL. Motivational with proper feedback for adult learners. Nine levels make the program useful for a wide range of abilities.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Wordwright</u>	VERSION:	
PRODUCER:	<u>Britannica</u>	COST:	<u>\$49.00</u>
		BACK-UP DISK?	<u>\$10</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>Varies</u>
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Language Arts/Basic Skill Remediation</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Consists of three skill games that teach vocabulary.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

	Reviewer		
	1	2	3
Instructional Characteristics	4	3	
Content Characteristics	3	2	
Technical Characteristics	3	3	

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

	Reviewer		
	1	2	3
Highly Recommend			
Use with reservations/changes	X	X	
Not recommended for adults			

COMMENTS: The program has ample variety in the exercises, but adult learners would find the answer choices too repetitive. Teacher assistance is required for the student to operate this program.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	Alligator Game Series for English Usage		VERSION:	
PRODUCER:	Educational Activities	COST:	\$59.95	BACK-UP DISK? Yes
REQUIREMENTS:	Apple, TRS-80	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	20 min/ses	2 hour total
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4);	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8);		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12);	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL;	<input type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	Language Arts/Basic Skill Remediation			
INSTRUCTIONAL MOOE:	Drill/Practice, Tutorial, Simulation			
DESCRIPTION:	Object of the game is to answer questions correctly & reach the top of the Pyramid. Incorrect answers send you down towards a waiting alligator.			

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	2	4			
Content Characteristics	2	4			
Technical Characteristics	2	4			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend		X			
Use with reservations/changes	X				
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: The strength of the program lies in its development of skills in noun/pronoun usage, pronoun/verb agreement, preposition usage, adjective/adverb usage, verbs & verb forms. Program is highly motivational. Graphics are somewhat time-consuming. Response to incorrect answers could be improved.

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SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Bank Street Writer</u>	VERSION:	_____
PRODUCER:	<u>Scholastic</u>	COST:	<u>\$69.95</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple, Atari, Commodore 64, IBM-PC</u>	BACK-UP DISK?	<u>Yes</u>
TYPICAL RUNTIME:	_____		
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Language Arts/Composition & Word Processing</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Tool</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>A word processor that may be utilized in a writing program.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	N/A	N/A			
Content Characteristics	N/A	N/A			
Technical Characteristics	4	4			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X	X			
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: An appropriate word processor for new users. A tutorial is available on the second side of the disk. The expanded version (\$125) gives a choice of 40 or 80 column display.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: Basic English Skills - Parts of Speech VERSION: _____

PRODUCER: Britannica COST: \$349.00 BACK-UP DISK? \$80
 15 - 20 min/session

REQUIREMENTS: Apple II/e TYPICAL RUNTIME: 2 hours total

APPROPRIATE USES: ABE (0-4); PRE-GED (5-8);
 GED (9-12); ESL; PRE-VOC.

SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: Language Arts/Remediation & Skill Developmt

INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: Drill/Practice, Tool

DESCRIPTION: Consists of 28 lessons, each lesson begins with a tutorial section and is followed by a practice section.

SUMMARY

Based upon 3 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4	4	4		
Content Characteristics	4	4	4		
Technical Characteristics	3	4	4		

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X	X	X		
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Diskettes for adverbs, nouns, and verbs are highly recommended for their clear presentation.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Basic English Skills - Sentences Disk 1</u>		VERSION:	_____
PRODUCER:	<u>Britannica</u>	COST:	<u>\$49.00</u>	BACK-UP DISK? <u>\$10</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple IIc/e</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>20 minutes</u>	
APPROPRIATE USES:	<u> </u> ABE (0-4);	<u> x </u> PRE-GED (5-8);		
	<u> x </u> GED (9-12);	<u> </u> ESL;	<u> </u> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Language Arts/Basic Skill Remediation</u>			
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>			
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Instruction and practice in sentence construction.</u>			
	<u>Identification of the subject of a sentence.</u>			

SUMMARY

Based Upon 3 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4	3	2		
Content Characteristics	3	2	3		
Technical Characteristics	3	3	3		

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes		X	X		
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Program reinforces the idea of sentence expressing a complete thought.

Pretests, excellent screen directions, and ample opportunity for student feedback

are program strengths. Examples could be improved.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: Basic English Skills - Sentences, Disk 2 VERSION: _____

PRODUCER: Britannica COST: \$49.00 BACK-UP DISK? \$10

REQUIREMENTS: Apple IIc, IIe TYPICAL RUNTIME: 20 - 30 minutes

APPROPRIATE USES: _____ ABE (0-4); X PRE-GED (5-8);
 _____ GED (9-12); X ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.

SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: Language Arts/Basic Skill Remediation

INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: Drill/Practice, Tutorial

DESCRIPTION: Identification of predicate nouns, simple and complete
 predicates, complete sentences and fragments.

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4	4			
Content Characteristics	3	3			
Technical Characteristics	4	4			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X	X			
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Strengths of the program are the clear directions, appropriate feedback,
 use of highlighting, and available worksheets. The program would be improved if
 grammar tutorial sections preceded the practice sections.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Building Better Sentences</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Milton Bradley</u>	COST: <u>\$49.95</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple</u>	BACK-UP DISK? _____
	15 - 20 min/session
APPROPRIATE USES: _____ ABE (0-4); <u>X</u> PRE-GED (5-8);	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>1 1/2</u> - 2 hrs total
<u>X</u> GED (9-12); <u>X</u> ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Language Arts/Skill/Knowledge Development</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial, Tool</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Program teaches student to recognize sentence parts & to combine them to make more effective and interesting grammatical structures.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4				
Content Characteristics	4				
Technical Characteristics	4				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: An easy to use, sound basic grammar lesson. The program might be improved with more examples. The cumulative test allows student to gain points for the game, Alien Raiders.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Capitalization</u>	VERSION:	<u>4.12.84</u>
PRODUCER:	<u>Hartley</u>	COST:	<u>\$49.95</u>
	<u>48K A;;le II/e</u>	BACK-UP DISK?	<u>No</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Single Disk Drive</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>15 minutes/lesson</u>
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Language Arts/Capitalization</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Tutorial</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>One disk is tutorial and the other is testing. A simple review of capitalization.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	3	4			
Content Characteristics	3	4			
Technical Characteristics	3	4			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend		X			
Use with reservations/changes	X				
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: An appropriate source of low level material for adult learners. The directions are clear and concise and the presentation of rules is slow and methodical.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Grammar Mastery</u>	VERSION: <u>Series A</u>
PRODUCER: <u>Regents/ALA</u>	COST: <u>\$ 39.95/disk</u> <u>\$195.00/series</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>20 min/session</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Language Arts</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Basics of English grammar covering verbs, nouns, pronouns, prepositions, adjectives and adverbs.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 3 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
Content Characteristics
Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4	3	4		
Content Characteristics	3	3	3		
Technical Characteristics	1	2	3		

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
Use with reservations/changes
Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend					
Use with reservations/changes	X	X	X		
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Program would be an appropriate reinforcement to classroom work. Prior teacher instruction is needed for students to work successfully with the program.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: Homonyms in Context VERSION: _____

PRODUCER: Random House COST: \$59.95 BACK-UP DISK? \$10

REQUIREMENTS: Apple IIe TYPICAL RUNTIME: 30 - 40 minutes

APPROPRIATE USES: x ABE (0-4); x PRE-GED (5-8);
 GED (9-12); x ESL; PRE-VOC.

SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: Language Arts

INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: Drill & Practice/Simulation

DESCRIPTION: Recognition and use of homonyms through both drill and
game format.

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
Content Characteristics
Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	3	4			
Content Characteristics	3	4			
Technical Characteristics	3	3			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
Use with reservations/changes
Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	x	x			
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Program can be used independently and provides appropriate reinforcement
for the student with immediate feedback. The game is not necessary for the program.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Long Vowels</u>	VERSION: _____
Intellectual	
PRODUCER: <u>Software</u>	COST: _____
	BACK-UP DISK? _____
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>10-15 min/session</u> <u>55 min/disk</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); _____ PRE-GED (5-8);	
_____ GED (9-12); _____ ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Language Arts</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Program teaches students to recognize words with</u> <u>long vowel sounds.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4	4			
Content Characteristics	4	3			
Technical Characteristics	3	3			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X	X			
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Sample lessons and instructions are both potentially useful for
adult learners. Some difficulty in exiting from the program exists.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u> Magic Spells </u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u> Learning Company </u>	COST: <u> \$34.95 </u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u> Apple, IBM-PC Commodore </u>	BACK-UP DISK? <u> \$10 </u>
APPROPRIATE USES: <u> X </u> ABE (0-4); <u> X </u> PRE-GED (5-8);	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u> 15 minutes </u>
<u> </u> GED (9-12); <u> X </u> ESL; <u> X </u> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u> Language Arts/Spelling/Basic Skill Remediation </u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u> Drill/Practice, Tutorial </u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u> Spell and unscramble words with fourteen word lists. It </u> <u> is possible to create your own word lists. </u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
Content Characteristics
Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
4					
4					
4					

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
Use with reservations/changes
Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
X					

COMMENTS: The program is excellent for practicing & reinforcing spelling. It is
 easy to operate and clues to errors are helpful. It should have a record-keeping
 system for students to assess their performance, and it should repeat problems in
 which the student had an error.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Master Spell</u>	VERSION:	_____
PRODUCER:	<u>MECC</u>	COST:	<u>\$43.00</u>
		BACK-UP DISK?	<u>Yes</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>10 - 15 min/session</u>
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Language Arts/Basic Skill Remediation/</u>		
	<u>Administrative/Teacher Tool</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Drill/Practice, Tool</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Program allows teachers to create lists of spelling words to</u>		
	<u>be presented with the teacher's own sentences.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

1	2	3	4	5
3	4			
4				
4	4			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

1	2	3	4	5
X	X			

COMMENTS: An easy to use program that allows teachers to create a variety of
personalized lessons. It has a built in management capability.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	SAT - English I	VERSION:	
PRODUCER:	Microlab Inc.	COST:	\$39.00
REQUIREMENTS:	Apple II	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	Language Arts/Grammar & Usage		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	Tocl, Tutorial		
DESCRIPTION:	Vocabulary, analogies, usage, and comprehension drill presented in SAT format.		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	3	3			
Content Characteristics	3				
Technical Characteristics	2	3			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommended
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommended					
Use with reservations/changes	X	X			
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Although the level of difficulty of typical SAT English questions may be high for GED students, many of the grammar, sentence completion, and reading comprehension items may be appropriate and challenging for GED preparation. Some technical difficulties exist in exiting from the program.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Sentence Combining</u>	VERSION: <u>1 - 10</u> <u>11 - 18</u>
PRODUCER: <u>Milliken</u>	COST: <u>\$195.00</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple II/e</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>open-ended</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: <u> </u> ABE (0-4); <u> X </u> PRE-GED (5-8);	
<u> X </u> GED (9-12); <u> </u> ESI; <u> X </u> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Language Arts/Remediation</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Tutorial, Drill/Practice,</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>A series of lessons geared to teaching student to write complete and fluent sentences.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	2	3			
Content Characteristics	2	3			
Technical Characteristics	2	4			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend		X			
Use with reservations/changes	X				
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Content was much more appropriate in lessons 11 - 18 than in lessons 1 - 10. Management system permits individualized assignments and printed record keeping.



SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Short Vowels</u>	VERSION:	_____
PRODUCER:	<u>Intellectual Software</u>	COST:	<u>\$21.95</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple/Commodore</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	_____
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); _____ PRE-GED (5-8); _____ GED (9-12); _____ ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Language Arts/Basic Skill Remediation</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Drill/Practice</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Program teaches students to recognize words with short vowel sounds.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	3	3			
Content Characteristics	3	4			
Technical Characteristics	3	3			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes		X			
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: An excellent program for use with Special Education students. Teacher assistance is required for students to operate this program.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Spelling Demons</u>	VERSION:	<u>DOS 3.3</u>
PRODUCER:	<u>Rnadam House</u>	COST:	<u>\$59.95</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple II+/e</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>30 minutes</u>
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Language Arts/Spelling</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Provides spelling drill and practice and familiarizes students with write testing method. Includes manager.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4				
Content Characteristics	4				
Technical Characteristics	4				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Program may be operated by student independently and is challenging without frustrating the student. Response time should in some instances be made faster.

Distinguishing between the letters "H" and "W" may be a potential problem to some users.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Spelling Volume I</u>	VERSION:	_____
PRODUCER:	<u>MECC</u>	COST:	<u>\$44.00</u>
		BACK-UP DISK?	<u>Yes</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple IIc</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>10 - 15 minutes</u>
APPROPRIATE USES:	<u>X</u> ABE (0-4);	_____ PRE-GED (5-8);	
	_____ GED (9-12);	<u>X</u> ESL;	_____ PRE-VOC.
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Language Arts/Spelling</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Drill/Practice, Tool</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Multiple choice format for filling in the blank statements.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 3 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4	4	4		
Content Characteristics	4	4	4		
Technical Characteristics	4	4	4		

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X	X	X		
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Teacher has the ability to create a word list and sentences tailored to specific students. It is a very flexible program. The teacher may edit frames to teach definitions or even foreign languages.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: Spelling - Volume II VERSION: 3
 PRODUCER: MECC COST: \$44.00 BACK-UP DISK? Yes
 REQUIREMENTS: Apple TYPICAL RUNTIME: 10 - 15 minutes
 APPROPRIATE USES: ABE (0-4); X PRE-GED (5-8);
 X GED (9-12); ESL; PRE-VOC.
 SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: Language Arts/Spelling
 INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: Drill/Practice, Tutorial, Tool
 DESCRIPTION: Multiple choice format for filling in the blank statements.

SUMMARY

Based Upon 3 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3	4
Instructional Characteristics		2	4	
Content Characteristics	4	3	3	
Technical Characteristics	3	2	3	

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3	4
Highly Recommend	X		X	
Use with reservations/changes		X		
Not recommended for adults				

COMMENTS: Program can be operated independently by the student. Vocabulary words are challenging. The student might benefit from more time for response.

Instructor is able to provide his/her own content to precisely test the students' needs.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Spell It</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Davidson</u>	COST: <u>\$49.95</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple, IBM, Commodore</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: _____
APPROPRIATE USES: _____ ABE (0-4); <u>X</u> PRE-GED (5-8); <u>X</u> GED (9-12); _____ ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Language Arts/Spelling</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/practice, Tutorial</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Four learning activities including a game.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 3 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4	4	4		
Content Characteristics	4	4	4		
Technical Characteristics	4	4	4		

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X	X	X		
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: The spelling rules are presented clearly and the program has an editor allowing the teacher to create her own list.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Verbs 1</u>	VERSION:	
PRODUCER:	<u>Milliken</u>	CDST:	<u>\$80.00</u>
		BACK-UP DISK?	<u>\$40</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple II+/e</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>15 minutes</u>
APPROPRIATE USES:	<u>ABE (0-4);</u>	<u>X</u> PRE-GED (5-8);	
	<u>GED (9-12);</u>	<u>X</u> ESL;	<u>PRE-VOC.</u>
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Language Arts/Basic Skill Remediation</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Program deals with irregular verbs and problem verb pairs.</u>		
	<u>Each lesson is accompanied by pre-test and post-test.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
4					
3					
4					

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
X					

COMMENTS: Adult students should be able to operate this program independently.

It could be improved by the addition of more examples.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Vocabulary Skills (Context Clues)</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Milton Bradley</u>	COST: <u>\$40.95</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple</u>	BACK-UP DISK? _____ 15 - 20 min/session
APPROPRIATE USES: _____ ABE (0-4); _____ X PRE-GED (5-8); _____ GED (9-12); _____ ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>6 lessons</u>
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Language Arts/Vocabulary</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Student matches words and definitions. Lessons provide the definitions.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 3 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
Content Characteristics
Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3	4	5
Instructional Characteristics	2	4	2		
Content Characteristics	2	4	2		
Technical Characteristics	2	4	2		

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
Use with reservations/changes
Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3	4	5
Highly Recommend		X			
Use with reservations/changes	X		X		
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: The program provides the student with definitions, explanations and the opportunity for practice and review. The adult learner might benefit from a greater number of answer choices.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Who, What, Where, When, Why</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Hartlev</u>	COST: <u>\$49.94</u> BACK-UP DISK? <u>\$12</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple IIe</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>10 - 15 minutes</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Language Arts/Basic Skill Remediation</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Twelve lessons designed to teach students the difference between the words in the title.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

1	2	3		
3	4			
3	4			
3	3+			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

1	2	3		
	X			
X				

COMMENTS: Short & simple lessons that may be modified by the teacher. A minimum of screen directions & explanation of errors given. Simple record keeping is built in & there is ample practice for student. Graphics display for correct answer is time-consuming and not adult appropriate.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Wizard of Words</u>	VERSION:	_____
PRODUCER:	<u>Computer Advanced Ideas</u>	COST:	<u>\$39.95</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple, IBM, Commodore</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>15 - 20 minutes</u>
APPROPRIATE USES:	<u>X</u> ABE (0-4);	<u>X</u> PRE-GED (5-8);	
	<u>X</u> GED (9-12);	_____ ESL;	_____ PRE-VOC.
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Language Arts/Spr'ling/Dictionary Usage</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Simulation</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Five games with eight levels of difficulty.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3	4
Instructional Characteristics	3			
Content Characteristics	4			
Technical Characteristics	4			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3	4
Highly Recommend	X			
Use with reservations/changes				
Not recommended for adults				

COMMENTS: Teacher has the option of entering his own word list. The student develops skill in use of the dictionary since the program does not supply definitions.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Wordwright</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Britannica</u>	COST: <u>\$49.00</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>Varies</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: <u>X</u> ABE (0-4); <u>X</u> PRE-GED (5-8);	
<u>X</u> GED (9-12); <u>X</u> ESL; <u>X</u> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Language Arts/Basic Skill Remediation</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Consists of three skill games that teach vocabulary.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4	3			
Content Characteristics	3	2			
Technical Characteristics	3	3			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend					
Use with reservations/changes	X	X			
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: The program has ample variety in the exercises, but adult learners would find the answer choices too repetitive. Teacher assistance is required for the student to operate this program.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Writing Skills</u>	VERSION:	<u>1.0</u>
PRODUCER:	<u>Peachtree</u>	COST:	<u>\$39.95</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>45 min/disk</u>
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Language Arts/Basic Skill Remediation</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>A series of five programs that focus on correcting the most common writing mistakes by sharpening self-editing skills.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	1	1			
Content Characteristics	3	1			
Technical Characteristics	2	1			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend					
Use with reservations/changes	X				
Not recommended for adults		X			

COMMENTS: Teacher assistance is required for students to operate this program successfully.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Career Directions</u>	VERSION: <u>1</u>
<u>System Design</u>	
PRODUCER: <u>Associates, Inc.</u>	COST: <u>\$89.00</u>
	BACK-UP DISK? <u>No</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple II</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>1 hour</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: <u>ABE (0-4);</u> <u>PRE-GED (5-8);</u>	
<u>X GED (9-12);</u> <u>ESL;</u> <u>X PRE-VOC.</u>	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Life Skills/Diagnostic/Prescriptive</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Tutorial</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Student answers questions that lead to a print-out of a</u>	
<u>profile of interests, abilities, and suggested careers.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4				
Content Characteristics	4				
Technical Characteristics	3				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: A reasonable, useful and informative program that can help students
in planning for life goals.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Daily Living Skills: Banking & Credit</u>	VERSION:	<u>DOS 3.3</u>
PRODUCER:	<u>Britannica</u>	COST:	<u>\$59.00</u>
		BACK-UP DISK?	<u>\$10</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple II/e/c</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>15 - 20 minutes</u>
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4);	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8);	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12);	<input type="checkbox"/> ESL;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Life Skills/Banking & Credit</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Tutorial/Simulation</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Introduces the fundamental aspects of bank accounts, both saving & checking. Presents basic credit concepts: obtaining credit, using credit cards -- limits and service charges.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer				
1	2	3		
3	4			
3	3			
3	4			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer				
1	2	3		
	X			
X				

COMMENTS: Relevant to adult life style and needs. Presentation of information is sequential. Animated graphics are useful if used in conjunction with supplementary teacher explanations and materials.



SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Life Coping Skills</u>	VERSION: <u>Building Relationships</u>
PRODUCER: <u>Plato</u>	COST: <u>\$295.00</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple II+, IIe</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>30 minutes</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: <u>ABE (0-4);</u> <u>X</u> <u>PRE-GED (5-8);</u> <u>X</u> <u>GED (9-12);</u> <u>ESL;</u> <u>X</u> <u>PRE-VOC.</u>	BACK-UP DISK? <u>Yes</u>
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Life Skills/Interpersonal Skills</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Tutorial</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>A series of courses (19 disks) that provide students with tools for self-improvement and life management skills.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	2	2			
Content Characteristics	2	2			
Technical Characteristics	3	3			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend					
Use with reservations/changes	X	X			
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Content level is very basic and needs further development through discussion. Presentations could have been more briskly paced.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	Life Coping Skills Forming Positive Behavior	VERSION:	
PRODUCER:	Control Data	COST:	\$295.00
		BACK-UP DISK?	Yes
REQUIREMENTS:	Apple II+, IIe	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	30 minutes
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	Life Skills/Skill/Knowledge Development		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	Simulation, Tutorial		
DESCRIPTION:	One of a series of courses providing students with tools for self-improvement and life management skills.		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
Content Characteristics
Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
4					
3					
3					

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
Use with reservations/changes
Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
X					

COMMENTS: May be used independently by adult learner: Screens sometimes contain an excess of text.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Life Coping Skills</u>	VERSION: <u>Increasing Self-Esteem</u>
PRODUCER: <u>Plato</u> COST: <u>\$295.00</u>	BACK-UP DISK? <u>Yes</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple II+, IIE</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>1 hour</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: <u> </u> ABE (0-4); <u> X </u> PRE-GED (5-3); <u> X </u> GED (9-12); <u> </u> ESL; <u> X </u> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Life Skills/Personal Awareness</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Tutorial</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>One of a series of courses providing students with tools for self-improvement and life management skills.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4	4			
Content Characteristics	4	3			
Technical Characteristics	3	3			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes		X			
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Program is readable, generally interesting to adults, and provides fundamental counseling. It reinforces positive thinking. Responses could have shown more variety.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Money! Money!</u>	VERSION:	
PRODUCER:	<u>Hartley</u>	COST:	<u>\$39.95</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple, IBM</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>10 min/session</u> <u>15 sessions</u>
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-3); <input type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Life Skills/Basic Skill Remediation</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Drill/Practice, Tool, Tutorial</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Program deals with basic coin recognition, counting and figuring change through simple word problems.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4	3			
Content Characteristics	4	3			
Technical Characteristics	4	3			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes		X			
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: An easy basic instruction tool for counting change. The program is modifiable and has a simple record-keeping system.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Adding Fractions</u>	VERSION:	
PRODUCER:	<u>Microcomputer Workshops</u>	COST:	<u>\$24.95 each</u> <u>\$90.00 series</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>20 minutes</u>
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Math</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MCDE:	<u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Series of exercised designed to reinforce skill in adding fractions.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
4					
4					
4					

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
X					

COMMENTS: Exercises are randomly generated and errors are explained to the student.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>The Arithmetic Classroom - Decimals</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Sterling Swift</u>	COST: <u>\$49.95</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple II, IBM-PC</u>	BACK-UP DISK? _____ 15 min/lesson
APPROPRIATE USES: _____ ABE (0-4); _____ X PRE-GED (5-8); _____ GED (9-12); _____ ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>1 hour total</u>
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Math</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>One of a total of 8 learning packages. Each package contains a lesson diskette, a practice workbook & achievement record forms. All test various levels of competence.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4				
Content Characteristics	4				
Technical Characteristics	3				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Problems are randomly generated and instructional hints are provided for incorrect responses.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>The Arithmetic Classroom - Division</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Sterling Swift</u>	COST: <u>\$49.95</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple II, Iie</u>	BACK-UP DISK? _____
	20 min/session
TYPICAL RUNTIME: _____	2 hours total
APPROPRIATE USES: <u>X</u> ABE (0-4); <u>X</u> PRE-GED (5-8);	
_____ GED (9-12); _____ ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Mathematics/Division & Multiplication</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>There are five or six lessons with mastery checks. Content is geared to basic skill development for multiplication and division.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 3 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4	4	4		
Content Characteristics	4	3	3		
Technical Characteristics	4	4	4		

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/change

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X	X	X		
Use with reservations/change					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: A practice workbook and achievement record sheet are included with the package. The program allows students to progress as they pass various levels of testing.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

The Arithmetic Classroom		VERSION: _____
PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Fractions: Addition & Subtraction</u>		
PRODUCER: <u>Sterling Swift</u>	COST: <u>\$49.95</u>	BACK-UP DISK? _____
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple II</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>10 - 15 min/session</u>	<u>1 hour total</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: _____ ABE (0-4); <u>x</u> PRE-GED (5-8); _____ GED (9-12); _____ ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Math</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>		
DESCRIPTION: <u>Student completes achievement record after each lesson.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
4					
4					
3					

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
x					

COMMENTS: May be used appropriately to provide reinforcement for math skills
previously learned.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	The Arithmetic Classroom Fractions: Basic Concepts	VERSION:	
PRODUCER:	Sterling Swift	COST:	\$49.95
REQUIREMENTS:	Apple II, IBM-PC	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	10 - 15 min/lesson 1 hour total
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	Math		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	Drill/Practice, Tutorial		
DESCRIPTION:	Program consists of lessons at various levels of competence. Student completes achievement record after each lesson.		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4				
Content Characteristics	4				
Technical Characteristics	-				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Fractions are presented with visual models. Tutorial is followed by practice problems to test understanding.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>The Arithmetic Classroom</u> <u>Fractions: Multiplication & Division</u>		VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Sterling Swift</u>	COST: <u>\$49.95</u>	BACK-UP DISK? _____
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple II</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>10 - 15 min/session</u> <u>1 hour total</u>	
APPROPRIATE USES: _____ ABE (0-4); <u>X</u> PRE-GED (5-8); _____ GED (9-12); _____ ESL; _____ PRE-VOL.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Math</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>		
DESCRIPTION: <u>Student completes achievement record after each lesson. Program is designed to develop skills in multiplying and dividing fractions.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
Content Characteristics
Technical Characteristics

Reviewer				
1	2	3	4	5
4				
4				
3				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
Use with reservations/changes
Not recommended for adults

Reviewer				
1	2	3	4	5
X				

COMMENTS: Instructional hints are provide and program comes with a practice workbook. Student must complete a lesson before exiting the program.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Discover What Graphs Can Tell You</u>	VERSION:	_____
PRODUCER:	<u>Media Materials, Inc.</u>	COST:	<u>\$39.95</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>10 - 15 minutes</u>
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Math/Reading Graphs</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Tutorial</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Disk contains tutorial lesson and then student can go on to the workbook for drill and practice of concepts.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer	1	2	3	4	5
Instructional Characteristics	4				
Content Characteristics	3				
Technical Characteristics	3				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer	1	2	3	4	5
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: This program contains a single lesson for student practice. Further knowledge of graphing is developed through use of accompanying workbook.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Dividing Fractions</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Microcomputer Workshops</u>	COST: <u>\$24.95 each \$90.00 series</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple</u>	BACK-UP DISK? <u>Yes</u>
TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>20 min/session</u>	
APPROPRIATE USES: <u> </u> ABE (0-4); <u> x </u> PRE-GED (5-8); <u> </u> GED (9-12); <u> </u> ESL; <u> </u> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Math</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Series of exercises that reinforce students skill at dividing fractions.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
Content Characteristics
Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4				
Content Characteristics	4				
Technical Characteristics	4				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
Use with r orvations/changes
Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	x				
Use with r orvations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Exercises are randomly generated. Immediate feedback for errors and the errors are classified at the end of each problem as to the area -- i.e. computational or least common denominator.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

<u>SOFTWARE PROFILE</u>	
PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Elementary Math - Volume 3</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>MECC</u>	COST: <u>\$45.00</u> BACK-UP DISK? <u>Yes</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple IIc, IIe</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>15 min/session</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: _____ ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Math/Basic Skill Remediation</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Analysis of basic geometrical figures.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 3 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4	4	4		
Content Characteristics	4	4	3		
Technical Characteristics	2	3	4		

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X		X		
Use with reservations/changes		X			
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Graphics are used appropriately to reinforce geometric concepts of area and perimeter.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: The Factory VERSION: _____

PRODUCER: Sunburst COST: \$55.00 BACK-UP DISK? Yes

REQUIREMENTS: Acorn, Apple, Commodore, Atari, IBM-PC, TRS-80 TYPICAL RUNTIME: 15 min/session

APPROPRIATE USES: _____ ABE (0-4); _____ PRE-GED (5-3);
 _____ X GED (9-12); _____ X ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.

SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: Math/Problem Solving

INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: Simulation

DESCRIPTION: Program simulates a factory and student is required to use eight machine operations to create a geometric shape.

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3	4	5
Instructional Characteristics	4	4			
Content Characteristics	4	3			
Technical Characteristics	3	4			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3	4	5
Highly Recommend	X	X			
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: An excellent program for developing sequencing skills and visual reading.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Fraction Factory</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Springboard</u> COST: <u>\$30.00</u>	BACK-UP DISK? <u>No</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple IIe</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>1 hour</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: <u> </u> ABE (0-4); <u> x </u> PRE-GED (5-8);	
<u> </u> GED (9-12); <u> </u> ESL; <u> </u> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Math/Basic Skill Remediation</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial, Simulation</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Game format dealing with proportions and reducing fractions.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
Content Characteristics
Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	3				
Content Characteristics	3				
Technical Characteristics	2				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
Use with reservations/changes
Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	x				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Excellent practice program for fractions that may used independently or as a game between two learners.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Mathematics Activities Courseware</u>	VERSION: <u>Level 7</u>
PRODUCER: <u>Houghton-Mifflin</u>	COST: <u>\$150.00</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple IIe</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: _____
APPROPRIATE USES: _____ ABE (0-4); <u>x</u> PRE-GED (5-8);	
<u>x</u> GED (9-12); _____ ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Mathematics/Enrichment</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial, Simulation</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Program combines use of drilling exercises and games in an effort to improve student's basic math skills.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	2	1			
Content Characteristics	3	3			
Technical Characteristics	3	3			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend					
Use with reservations/changes	X	X			
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS. Improved screen directions would enhance new user's ability to run the program independently. Program can be exited with ease. A variety of activities available on the disk. A wealth of supplementary materials available within the documentation.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Math Sequences</u>	VERSION:	_____
PRODUCER:	<u>Milliken</u>	COST:	<u>\$675.00</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>30 min/sitting</u>
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4);	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8);	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12);	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Math/Basic Skill Remediation</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Provides drill and practice activities over a comprehensive, objective-based mathematics curriculum for grades 1 -8.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY. 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4	4			
Content Characteristics	4	4			
Technical Characteristics	3	4			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X	X			
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: A very comprehensive set of 10 discs covering nearly all skill objectives in basic mathematics. Management system permits individualized assignments. Record-keeping system enables teacher to acquire printout of students' performance.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Math Sequences: Equations</u>	VERSION:	_____
PRODUCER:	<u>Milliken</u>	COST:	<u>\$40.00</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Atari 800 Apple II+/IIe</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>10 min/drill</u>
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Math</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Drill/Practice</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Part of Math Sequences program that covers math curriculum for grades 1 - 8. All work is performed on screen.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
Content Characteristics
Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
4					
4					
4					

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
Use with reservations/changes
Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
X					

COMMENTS: Has a variety of drills. Requires student to try problem twice before supplying solutions. The program refers the student to the instructor after the third mistake. Printed reports of student progress available through well designed management system.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Multiplying Fractions</u>	VERSION:	_____
PRODUCER:	<u>Microcomputer Workshops</u>	COST:	<u>\$24.95 ea \$90.00 series</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>20 min/session</u>
APPROPRIATE USES:	<u> </u> ABE (0-4); <u> x </u> PRE-GED (5-8); <u> </u> GED (9-12); <u> </u> ESL; <u> </u> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Math</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Drill and practice in multiplying fractions.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
4					
4					
4					

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
x					

COMMENTS: Immediate and useful feedback provided upon user error.

Errors are classified as to computational or misuse of rule.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>The Pond</u>	VERSION:	<u>1209BC</u>
PRODUCER:	<u>Sunburst</u>	COST:	<u>\$55.00</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple, Atari, TRS-80</u> <u>Commodore, IBM,</u>	BACK-UP DISK?	<u>Yes</u>
TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>10 - 40 minutes</u>		
APPROXIMATE USES:	<u>X</u> ABE (0-4); <u>X</u> PRE-GED (5-8); <u>X</u> GED (9-12); <u> </u> ESL: <u>X</u> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Problem Solving/Pattern Recognition</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Game</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>A game that uses observation of screen movements to develop pattern recognition ability.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	3	4			
Content Characteristics	3	4			
Technical Characteristics	4	4			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X	X			
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Makes excellent use of graphics and non-verbal communications while teaching elements of problem solving. The difficulty level is adjustable to various ability levels. Motivational format.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: Sem Calc VERSION: _____

PRODUCER: Sunburst COST: \$95.00 BACK-UP DISK? Yes

REQUIREMENTS: Acorn, Apple II, Atari, TRS-80 TYPICAL RUNTIME: _____

APPROPRIATE USES: X ABE (0-4); X PRE-GED (5-8);
X GED (9-12); _____ ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.

SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: Math/Basic Skill Remediation

INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: Tool, Program

DESCRIPTION: Problem solving using a built in calculator.

SUMMARY

Based Upon 4 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3	4	
Instructional Characteristics	4	2	2	4	
Content Characteristics	4	2	2	4	
Technical Characteristics	4	1	1	4	

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3	4	
Highly Recommend	X			X	
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults		X	X		

COMMENTS: Comprehensive documentation must be utilized for program operation. A powerful & versatile tool for teaching problem-solving strategies. Teacher supplies problems to be solved by students. Students must learn to utilize the program before dealing with applications.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Subtracting Mixed Fractions</u>	VERSION:	_____
PRODUCER:	<u>Microcomputer Workshops</u>	COST:	<u>\$24.95 each</u> <u>90.00 series</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>20 min/session</u>
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Math</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Series of problems that drill students in the subtraction of mixed fractions.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4				
Content Characteristics	4				
Technical Characteristics	4				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Errors are immediately flagged and explained. At the end of each problem, errors are classified as: incorrect use of rule, computation, or least common denominator.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Survival Math</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Aquarious People</u> <u>Materials, Inc.</u>	COST: <u>\$29.95</u> BACK-UP DISK? <u>\$10</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple II</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>15 min/session</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: _____ ABE (0-4); <u>X</u> PRE-GED (5-8); _____ GED (9-12); _____ ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Mathematics/Daily Living</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Problem solving for every day encounters with checkbooks, purchasing, fractions, decimals, and percents.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
Content Characteristics
Technical Characteristics

Reviewer	1	2	3		
2					
2					
2					

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
Use with reservations/changes
No. recommended for adults

Reviewer	1	2	3		
X					

COMMENTS: Presentation includes only one set of problems with no randomization apparent.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Teasers by Tobbs</u>	VERSION: <u> </u>
PRODUCER: <u>Sunburst</u> COST: <u>\$55.00</u>	BACK-UP DISK? <u>Yes</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Acorn, Apple II, Atari, Commodore, IBM-PC, TRS-80</u> TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u> </u>	
APPROPRIATE USES: <u>X</u> ABE (0-4); <u>X</u> PRE-GED (5-8); <u>X</u> GED (9-12); <u>X</u> ESL; <u>X</u> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Mathematics/Addition & Multiplication</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Game</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Addition and multiplicaiton problems involving multistep variations, missing addends, missing factors.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 3 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
Content Characteristics
Technical Characteristics

Reviewer		1	2	3	4	5
Instructional Characteristics		2	4	4		
Content Characteristics		4	4	4		
Technical Characteristics		4	4	4		

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
Use with reservations/changes
Not recommended for adults

Reviewer		1	2	3	4	5
Highly Recommend		X	X	X		
Use with reservations/changes						
Not recommended for adults						

COMMENTS: Six levels of problem types ranging from simple addition and multiplication to challenging multistep variations. Format develops an understanding of the relationships between addition and subtraction, and between multiplication & division.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Comprehension Power</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Milliken</u>	COST: <u>\$150.00/leve/4 disks</u> <u>40.00/disk</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple II+.IIe</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>15 minutes</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: _____ ABE (0-4);	<u>X</u> PRE-GED (5-8);
	<u>X</u> GED (9-12); _____ ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Reading/Basic Skill Remediation</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Skill building program for students at reading levels four through twelve.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4				
Content Characteristics	4				
Technical Characteristics	3				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: An excellent program for controlled reading. Would be appropriate for use with Special Education students.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Cloze Plus Program</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Milliken</u>	COST: <u>\$425.00</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>As needed</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: <u>X</u> ABE (0-4); <u>X</u> PRE-GED (5-8);	
<u>X</u> GED (9-12); <u>X</u> ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Reading</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Program develops comprehension and vocabulary skills.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 4 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3	4
Instructional Characteristics	4	4	2	4
Content Characteristics	4	4	3	4
Technical Characteristics	3	4	3	4

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3	4
Highly Recommend	X	X		X
Use with reservations/changes			X	
Not recommended for adults				

COMMENTS: The ability of users to ask for clues is one of the positive features of the program. The graphics are not really needed and may detract from the program. Content is generally interesting and adult appropriate.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: Th - Horse VERSION: _____

PRODUCER: Pomfret House COST: _____ BACK-UP DISK? _____

REQUIREMENTS: Apple IIe TYPICAL RUNTIME: _____

APPROPRIATE USES: _____ ABE (0-4); X PRE-GED (5-8);
 _____ GED (9-12); _____ ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.

SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: Reading/Skill/Knowledge Development

INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: Tutorial

DESCRIPTION: Program gives the student a passage to read and then the student answers questions.

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

	Reviewer			
	1	2	3	4
Instructional Characteristics	4			
Content Characteristics	4			
Technical Characteristics	4			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

	Reviewer			
	1	2	3	4
Highly Recommend	X			
Use with reservations/changes				
Not recommended for adults				

COMMENTS: Program is designed for students who are at least on a fifth grade reading level. Vocabulary reinforcement is an added feature of the program.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Missing Links</u>	VERSION: <u>English Editor</u>
PRODUCER: <u>Sunburst</u> COST: <u>\$55.00</u>	BACK-UP DISK? <u>Yes</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Acorn, Apple II, Atari, Commodore, IBM-PC, TRS-80</u> TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>5 - 20 minutes</u>	
APPROPRIATE USES: <u> </u> ABE (0-4); <u> X </u> PRE-GED (5-8); <u> X </u> GED (9-12); <u> X </u> ESL; <u> X </u> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Reading/Spelling/Skill & Knowledge Development</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Skill Program</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Students fill in the missing letters or words to passages (provided by the teacher) of varying degrees of difficulty.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 3 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	3	4	3		
Content Characteristics	4	4	3		
Technical Characteristics	2	4	3		

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend		X	X		
Use with reservations/changes	X				
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Cloze technique employed for improving reading comprehension, vocabulary, & spelling. The many levels of difficulty available & the ability of the teacher to provide reading passages enable precise customization to user. Very appropriate for ESL.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Missing Links</u>	VERSION: <u>Young People's Literature</u>
PRODUCER: <u>Sunburst</u> COST: <u>\$55.00</u>	BACK-UP DISK? <u>Yes</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Acorn, Apple II, Atari, Commodore, IBM-PC, TRS-80</u> TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>5 - 20 minutes</u>	
APPROPRIATE USES: <u> </u> ABE (0-4); <u> x </u> PRE-GED (5-8); <u> x </u> GED (9-12); <u> x </u> ESL; <u> </u> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Reading/Spelling/Skill & Knowledge Development</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Program is paragraph form with students filling in the blanks with vowels, consonants, or words. May be used as a game.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
Content Characteristics
Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	3	4			
Content Characteristics	4	4			
Technical Characteristics	4	4			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
Use with reservations/changes
Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend		x			
Use with reservations/changes	x				
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Motivational program to be used as practice for spelling, context clues, and parts of speech. Readings in this session are not all adult-appropriate. See English Editor version.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	Programming Phonics: Series K - 3 Beginning Consonants	VERSION:	
PRODUCER:	Intellectual Software	COST:	
REQUIREMENTS:	Apple II/IIe	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	10 - 15 minutes
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	Reading/Basic Skill Remediation		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	Drill/practice		
DESCRIPTION:	Program introduces readers to consonants.		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4				
Content Characteristics	3				
Technical Characteristics	3				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Improves ability to recognize consonant sounds by requiring the user to relate a variety of pictures to word choices.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Reading and Thinking</u>	VERSION:	<u>1982</u>
PRODUCER:	<u>Queue, Inc.</u>	COST:	<u>\$79.95</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple, IBM-PC</u>	BACK-UP DISK?	<u>No</u> 10-15 min/session
TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>1 hr/total program</u>		
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (C-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Reading/Basic Skill Remediation</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Requires students to deal with inferential thinking to answer the questions.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

	Reviewer			
	1	2	3	
Instructional Characteristics	4	3		
Content Characteristics	3	3		
Technical Characteristics	3	3		

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

	Reviewer			
	1	2	3	
Highly Recommend	X	X		
Use with reservations/changes				
Not recommended for adults				

COMMENTS: A program appropriate for beginning readers. The correct answers are explained through clues from the text. Reproducible worksheets available.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Speed Reader II</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Davidson & Associates</u>	COST: <u>\$69.95</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple II+/IIe</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>15 min/lesson</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8);	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); _____ ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Reading/Basic Skill Remediation</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>A six-part reading program that uses either built-in content or teacher supplied content.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer	1	2	3		
4					
3					
4					

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer	1	2	3		
X					

COMMENTS: The program allows the student a choice of reading rate and gives
timed reading test. Teacher can modify content to be appropriate for both ABE and
GED students.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: Tutorial Comprehension VERSION: _____

PRODUCER: Random House COST: \$995.00 complete
79.95/level BACK-UP DISK? \$10/disk

REQUIREMENTS: Apple II, TRS-80 TYPICAL RUNTIME: _____

APPROPRIATE USES: X ABE (0-4); X PRE-GED (5-8);
X GED (9-12); _____ ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.

SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: Reading

INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: Drill/Practice, Tutorial

DESCRIPTION: A series of menu-driven programs to improve reading skills in
main idea, detail, inference, and sequence.

SUMMARY

Based Upon 4 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3	4
Instructional Characteristics	4	4	3	2
Content Characteristics	4	3	3	2
Technical Characteristics	3	3	2	4

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3	4
Highly Recommend	X	X	X	
Use with reservations/changes				
Not recommended for adults				X

COMMENTS: Graphics enhance the program. Documentation must be carefully read before operating the programs. Content not always appropriate for adult learners.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Vowels</u>	VERSION: _____	
PRODUCER: <u>Hartley</u>	COST: <u>\$93.95</u>	BACK-UP DISK? <u>Yes</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple IIe, Franklin 1000</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>10-20min/lesson</u>	
<u>Cassette Recorder</u>	<u>53 lessons</u>	
APPROPRIATE USES: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); _____ PRE-GED (5-8); _____ GED (9-12); _____ ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Reading/Basic Skill Remediation</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice</u>		
DESCRIPTION: <u>Audio component from cassette recorder is synchronized with the monitor. Directions are given to student auditorially.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4				
Content Characteristics	4				
Technical Characteristics	4				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: An excellent way to teach phonics and spelling to beginning readers.

It is time consuming for teachers to make their own tapes. Program might be enhanced if students had a chance to review errors after each section.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Word Attack</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Davidson & Assoc.</u> COST: <u>\$49.95</u>	BACK-UP DISK? <u>\$10</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple, IBM, Commodore</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>10 - 15 minutes</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: <u> </u> ABE (0-4); <u> X </u> PRE-GED (5-8); <u> X </u> GED (9-12); <u> X </u> ESL; <u> </u> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Reading/Vocabulary, Skill & Knowledge Development</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill, Tutorial</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>A versatile program that utilizes either built-in content or teacher supplied content.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 3 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
Content Characteristics
Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4	4	4		
Content Characteristics	4	4	4		
Technical Characteristics	4	4	4		

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
Use with reservations/changes
Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X	X	X		
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: A flexible program for building vocabulary and word attack skills, especially appropriate for ESL. Motivational with proper feedback for adult learners. Nine levels make the program useful for a wide range of abilities.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: Systems of the Human Body VERSION: _____
 Little Shaver Ed. \$ 29.95 ea
 PRODUCER: Software Company COST: \$150.00 series BACK-UP DISK? No
 REQUIREMENTS: Apple TYPICAL RUNTIME: 30 - 40 minutes
 APPROPRIATE USES: ABE (0-4); X PRE-GED (5-8);
 X GED (9-12); ESL; PRE-VOC.
 SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: Science/Biology, Skill/ Knowledge Development
 INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: Tutorial/Simulation
 DESCRIPTION: Each section of program has: 1) vocabulary/definitions,
2) fill in blanks, 3) passages and simulations, 4) test.

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4	3			
Content Characteristics	3	3			
Technical Characteristics	4	3			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X	X			
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: A useful supplement to science text materials. Review available as
needed. The test displays the number of correct answers. User can easily return
to menu at any time.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Meet the Presidents</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Versa Computing, Inc.</u>	COST: <u>\$39.95</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple II</u>	BACK-UP DISK? _____
TYPICAL RUNTIME: _____	
APPROPRIATE USES: _____ ABE (0-4); _____ PRE-GED (5-8);	
_____ X GED (9-12); _____ ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Social Studies/U.S. Presidents</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Game</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>A slide show is available to run before the students begin the program.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4				
Content Characteristics	4				
Technical Characteristics	4				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: It would be helpful to run the slide show first. The students should make a list of the presidents to use as a reference tool when running the program and playing the game.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

<u>SOFTWARE PROFILE</u>	
PROGRAM TITLE: <u>President Elect</u> Strategies	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>simulations, Inc.</u>	COST: <u>\$45.00</u> BACK-UP DISK? _____
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple II</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>30 minutes</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: _____ ABE (0-4); _____ PRE-GED (5-3); <u>X</u> GED (9-12); _____ ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Social Studies/history/Enrichment</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Simulation</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Strategy simulation of presidential election.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 2 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
Content Characteristics
Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	3	3			
Content Characteristics	3	4			
Technical Characteristics	4	3			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
Use with reservations/changes
Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend					
Use with reservations/changes	X	X			
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: The program is appropriate for upper level readers. Program assumes some background knowledge on the part of the student.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>U.S. Constitution Tutor</u>	VERSION: _____
<u>Microlab</u>	
PRODUCER: <u>Learning Co.</u>	COST: <u>\$39.00</u>
	CACK-UP DISK? _____
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple II</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>15 - 20 minutes</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: _____ ABE (0-4); _____ PRE-GED (5-8);	
<u>X</u> GED (9-12); <u>X</u> ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Social Studies/Skill/Knowledge Dev.</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Tutorial</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Familiarizes student with the United States</u>	
<u>Constitution.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4				
Content Characteristics	4				
Technical Characteristics	3				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Program is very useful in classes for Advanced Citizenship
Preparation.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Dasher</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Conduit</u>	COST: <u>\$150.00</u> BACK-UP DISK? <u>Yes</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple II+, IIe</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: _____
APPROPRIATE USES: <u>X</u> ABE (0-4); _____ PRE-GED (5-8); _____ GED (9-12); <u>X</u> ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Utilities, LaNGUAGE Arts</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Tool</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>4 Diskettes (English, Spanish, French, German) with special characters for each language. Authoring program for creating drill & practice exercises.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
Content Characteristics
Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4				
Content Characteristics	4				
Technical Characteristics	4				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly recommend
Use with reservations/changes
Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Program allows teacher to readily create content appropriate for adult learners. Its' biggest strength is a unique error-checking system which checks responses letter-by-letter, forcing user to retype misspelled letters. Very useful for grammar practice for foreign language study.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Readability Formula</u>	VERSION:	
PRODUCER:	<u>Britannica</u>	COST:	<u>\$49.00</u>
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>Apple IIe, IIc, II+</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	<u>10 min/session</u> <u>30 minutes total</u>
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Utilities/Reading</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Tool</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Seven different tests may be applied simultaneously to determine the reading level of a passage.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics					
Content Characteristics	4				
Technical Characteristics	4				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: An excellent tool for computing the reading level of a selection.

The manual is needed for initial use of program.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE:	<u>Scriptsit</u>	VERSION:	_____
PRODUCER:	<u>Radio Shack</u>	COST:	<u>\$300.00</u>
		BACK-UP DISK?	_____
REQUIREMENTS:	<u>TRS-80</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME:	_____
APPROPRIATE USES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.		
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA:	<u>Word Processing/Skill/Knowledge Dev.</u>		
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE:	<u>Tool</u>		
DESCRIPTION:	<u>Word Processing package with many advanced features.</u>		

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4				
Content Characteristics	4				
Technical Characteristics	3				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Procedures for basic editing are relatively straight forward.
For the more advanced features, such as merging, a second disk drive is
required. Dictionary can be purchased separately & requires a second
disk drive

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: Teacher Utilities: Vol. 1
Review & Review Load VERSION: 4.2

PRODUCER: MECC COST: _____ BACK-UP DISK? _____

REQUIREMENTS: Apple IIe TYPICAL RUNTIME: 15 minutes

APPROPRIATE USES: X ABE (0-4); X PRE-GED (5-8);
X GED (9-12); X ESL; X PRE-VOC.

SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: Utilities

INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: Drill/Practice

DESCRIPTION: Teacher created drill and practice review tests that are
presented in random order.

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	3				
Content Characteristics	3				
Technical Characteristics	3				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: The program allows teacher a relatively easy format for writing
practice and drill questions. Feedback is simple and immediate.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Teaching Tools: Spelling Package</u>	VERSION: _____
Teaching Tools:	
PRODUCER: <u>Microcomputer</u>	COST: <u>\$100.00</u>
Apple II/IIe; Cassette	BACK-UP DISK? <u>Yes</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Recorder w/remote jack</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: <u>Variable</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: <u>X</u> ABE (0-4); <u>X</u> PRE-GED (5-8);	
<u>X</u> GED (9-12); <u>X</u> ESL; <u>X</u> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Spelling/Phonics</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Tutorial</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Student hears word on tape recorder and types answer. High-lighted corrections and hints are provided for students.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4				
Content Characteristics	N/A				
Technical Characteristics	2				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Feedback is pleasant, but student might benefit from additional graphics.

It is easy to enter spelling words and match them with verbal entry. Some teacher assistance is required.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Visicalc</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Scholastic</u>	COST: <u>\$89.95</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple IBM-PC, TRS-80, Commodore 64</u>	BACK-UP DISK? <u>Yes</u>
APPROPRIATE USES: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-GED (5-8);	TYPICAL RUNTIME: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED (9-12); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Math/Business</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Tool</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>A spreadsheet accompanied by a written tutorial.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics

Content Characteristics

Technical Characteristics

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Instructional Characteristics	4				
Content Characteristics	4				
Technical Characteristics	3				

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend

Use with reservations/changes

Not recommended for adults

Reviewer

	1	2	3		
Highly Recommend	X				
Use with reservations/changes					
Not recommended for adults					

COMMENTS: Visicalc is a powerful spreadsheet program. It is useful for administrative applications such as budgeting. With a high degree of preparation it could be used as a problem-solving tool for GED teachers.

SUMMARY REVIEW FORM

SOFTWARE PROFILE

PROGRAM TITLE: <u>Worksheet Wizard</u>	VERSION: _____
PRODUCER: <u>Learning Arts</u>	COST: <u>\$34.95</u>
REQUIREMENTS: <u>Apple</u>	TYPICAL RUNTIME: _____
APPROPRIATE USES: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABE (0-4); _____ PRE-GED (5-8); _____ GED (9-12); _____ ESL; _____ PRE-VOC.	
SPECIFIC SUBJECT/SKILL AREA: <u>Math</u>	
INSTRUCTIONAL MODE: <u>Drill/Practice, Tool</u>	
DESCRIPTION: <u>Creates random worksheets for drill in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.</u>	

SUMMARY

Based Upon 1 Reviews.

PROGRAM QUALITY: 4 (HIGH) to 1 (LOW)

Instructional Characteristics
 Content Characteristics
 Technical Characteristics

Reviewer	1	2	3	4
Instructional Characteristics				
Content Characteristics				
Technical Characteristics	4			

RECOMMENDATION:

Highly Recommend
 Use with reservations/changes
 Not recommended for adults

Reviewer	1	2	3	4
Highly Recommend	X			
Use with reservations/changes				
Not recommended for adults				

COMMENTS: Helps the student do skill work in a particular area of weakness. For division the answers are listed with remainders and fractions and decimals.

SOFTWARE ESPECIALLY USEFUL FOR ADULT ED APPLICATIONS
AND IDENTIFIED BY ADULT EDUCATORS

<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>COMPUTER LITERACY</u>		
COMPUTER CONCEPTS	Continuous Learning	Computer Literacy
<u>ESL</u>		
ESSENTIAL IDIOMS	Regents ALA	Idioms
GRAMMAR MASTERY	Regents ALA	Language Arts
SPELL IT!	Davidson	Tool for teaching spelling
WORD ALERT	Regents ALA	Vocabulary
<u>LANGUAGE ARTS</u>		
ANALOGIES	Hartley	Analogies
BASIC ENGLISH SKILLS	Britannica	Grammar, Sentence Structure
BANK STREET WRITER	Scholastic	Word, Processing, Composition
CAPITALIZATION	Hartley	Capitalization, Writing Skills
CLOZE PLUS	Milliken	Language, Reading
COMPREHENSION POWER	Milliken	Reading Comprehension
CONTEXT CLUES	Educational Activities	Reading
CORE READING	Educational Activities	Reading
FACT OR OPINION	Hartley	Reading
GAPPER	HRM	Reading, Context Clues, Vocabulary
GRAMMAR MASTERY	Regents	Grammar
MASTER SPELL	MECC	Spelling Utility
MISSING LINKS	Sunburst	Reading, Context Clues, Vocabulary, Spelling
MISSING LINKS/ ENGLISH EDITOR	Sunburst	Shell Version of Missing Links
PUNCTUATION SKILLS	Milton Bradley	Instruction, practice, mastery of Punctuation Skills
READING & THINKING	Queue	Reading, Basic Skill Remediation
SENTENCE COMBINING	Milliken	Writing
SPELLING VOL. 1 & 2	MECC	Drill & Practice, immediate reinforcement
STORY TREE	Scholastic	Writing Tool
WORD ATTACK	Davidson	Vocabulary
WORD QUEST	Sunburst	Alphabetization
WRITING WIZARD	Scarborough	Word Processor, Writing Skills

LIFE SKILLS

DAILY LIVING SKILLS	Britannica	Part of a series BANKING & CREDIT addressing subject of coping
PLATO LIFE COPING SKILLS	Control Data	Human Relations

MATH

ARITHMETIC CLASSROOM ELEMENTARY MATH VOL.3 BASIC MATH COMPETENCY FRACTIONS	Sterling Swift MECC Educational Activities Q.E.D.	Division & Multiplication Geometry Basic Math Skills Concepts & Operations with Fractions
LEMONADE MONEY! MONEY! MATH SEQUENCES SEMCALC THE POND TEASERS BY TOBBS	MECC Hartley Milliken Sunburst Sunburst Sunburst	Simple economics, estimation Recognition & Use of Cash Arithmetic, Fractions Basic Skills, Problem Solving Sequences, Patterns, Logic Basic Operations, multi-step problems
THE FACTORY	Sunburst	Problem Solving

SCIENCE

SYSTEMS OF THE HUMAN BODY	Little Shaver Educational Software	Biology
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SOCIAL STUDIES

PRESIDENT ELECT	Strategic Simulations	Simulates Presidential Election
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TOOLS

CROSSWORD MAGIC	Mindscape	Create customized crossword puzzles
LESSON CREATE	Hartley	Utility for writing lessons, drill sequences, tests or tutorials
MATH SHEET TEACHER UTILITIES VOL.1	Houghton-Mifflin MECC	Worksheet Generator Question generator

ADDITIONAL REVIEW RESOURCES FOR
ADULT EDUCATION SOFTWARE PRODUCTS

The Digest of Software Review: Education
301 West Mesa, Fresno, CA 93704

Purpose: The Digest of Software Reviews publishes a collection of evaluative reports on a wide variety of educational software products. Not reporting their own views or opinions, the Digest instead provides a collection of reviews from numerous publications, organizations, and other evaluation resources organized by product, subject area, and student ability level.

Educational Products Information Exchange (EPIE)
Box 620, Story Brook, NY 11790

Purpose: EPIE is a non-profit consumer-supported agency that gathers and disseminates descriptive and analytical information on performance and effects on learners, about instructional materials, equipment, and systems.

MicroSIFT, Northeast Regional Educational Laboratory, Computer Technology
Program, 300 S.W. Sixth Avenue, Portland, OR 94204

Purpose: MicroSIFT is a National Institute of education-sponsored clearinghouses for microcomputer instructional software. It was established to design effective procedures for collection, evaluation, and dissemination of materials and information, and to incorporate a flexible user support and technical assistance component.

Region X Adult Education Software Consortium
Treaty Oak Community College Service District
400 East 4th, The Dalles, OR 97058

Purpose: The Region X Consortium publishes software buyer's guides for adult education products that provides descriptions and prices of well-reveiwed software. Newsletters are also disseminated to members that provide information and reviews on newer products and practices for adult education.