Reviewer’s Name: _________________________________________________
Contact Information: ________________________________________________
Date of Review: ______________________

Educational Software Evaluation Form

Software Title: ____________________________________________________
Publisher: ________________________________________________________
Copyright: _____________________ Version: ____________________
Windows Version: ______
Media: ___ CD-ROM ___ DVD ___ Web-Based
Equipment Needs: __ Internet __ Microphone ___ Headphones __ Other ______
Cost:  Single License  ___________ For how many computer? ____________
       Lab Pack  ___________
       Site License  ___________

SKILLS TAUGHT (Check all that apply)
Language Arts
___ Reading ___ Speaking ___ Listening ___ Writing ___ Vocabulary
___ Phonics ___ Grammar
Math
___ Computation ___ Number Recognition ___ Counting ___ Other ________
Science - Topics__________________________________________________
Social Studies - Topics ____________________________________________
Other Curriculum Area – Topics ____________________________________

GRADRES / ABILITY LEVELS—(Circle all that apply)
PK  K  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  Professional

INTENDED FOR USE BY:
_____Individuals _____Pairs _____Groups of 3 or 4 _____Whole group

TEACHER SUPPORT
Documentation Type: (Check all included)
_____ Binder  _____ Booklet  _____ CD  _____ DVD  _____ Internet Site
Documentation (Check all included)
_____ Objectives  _____ Lesson plans  _____ Reproducible student pages
_____ Resource information  _____ Sample screens
_____ Student booklets  _____ Other _________________________________

CONTENT
Material is presented impartially and without bias or distortion: ___No ___Yes
Coordinates directly with:
_____ Illinois Learning Standards _____ National Learning Standards _____ NET-S
Meets these standards: (Mark only one)
_____ Inadequately  _____ Minimally  _____ Appropriately  _____ Exceeds Them
Content is accurate:  ____No  ____Yes
Content is current:  ____No  ____Yes
Content is thorough:  ____No  ____Yes
Content is age-appropriate: ____No  ____Yes
ASSESSMENT (Check all that apply)
Pretest       ___
Posttest      ___
Record keeping by student ___
Record keeping by group ___
Assessment guidelines ___

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN PROMOTES (Check all that apply)
___ Creativity       ___ Discovery
___ Higher-order thinking       ___ Problem solving
___ Collaboration       ___ Memorization
___ Real-world connections

EASE OF USE (Check all that apply)
Student Module:
___ Clear login procedure
___ Clear menus and icons
___ Easy undo of last action
___ User controlled pacing
Teacher Module:
___ Clear access to teacher menu
___ Customizable classroom setup
___ Customizable for individuals
___ Makes teacher’s job easier

TECHNICAL QUALITY
Graphics
Is text easy to read?   ____No  ____Yes
Are the graphics appropriate?  ____No  ____Yes
Is the layout well-designed?  ____No  ____Yes
Audio
Is the sound clear?  ____No  ____Yes
Are sound effects appropriate?  ____No  ____Yes
Video
Is video clear and easy to see?  ____No  ____Yes

STRENGTHS:

WEAKNESSES:

OVERALL PURCHASE RECOMMENDATION:
___ High-Priority Purchase
___ Supplementary Purchase
___ Not Recommended for Purchase