

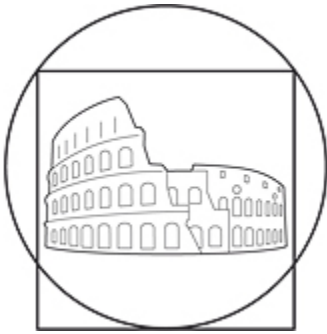


The above pictures are those places chosen as the “New Seven Wonders of the World.”  
 Below are the remaining fourteen candidates.



My kindergarten and early childhood students are taking an imaginary trip around the world to visit the “New Seven Wonders of the World” and the fourteen remaining finalists. At each location we are doing an activity associated with either the country or the actual “Wonder.” Examples of activities include learning dances from Germany and Russia, building our own Stonehenge from blocks, having a statue of liberty race with a ball held high inside an upside down cone, and participating in a Chinese dragon parade.

A class passport, with a picture, has been placed outside each classroom. Every time we visit a new country and complete an activity, I place a passport stamp (see below) on their passport and add a couple of very small pictures to show our activity. It has been a lot of work, but the children love this unit of study and are discussing it with family members. Every day, students want to know where we are going next. We spend only one day on each country (because there are 21 to complete) but I include some geography, history, & traditions.



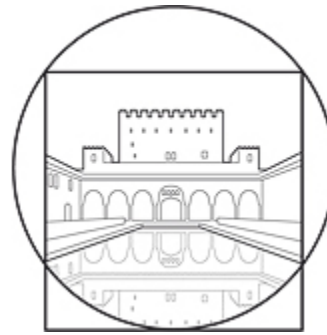
The Roman Colosseum  
Rome, Italy



The Acropolis of Athens  
Athens, Greece



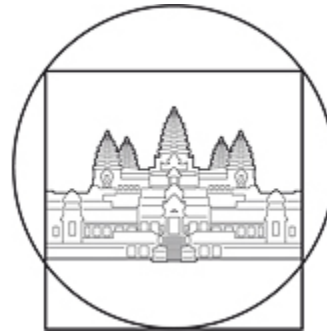
Christ Redeemer  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



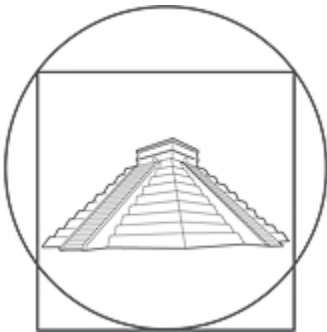
Alhambra  
Granada, Spain



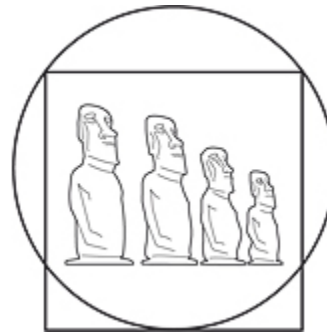
The Great Wall of China  
China



Angkor  
Cambodia



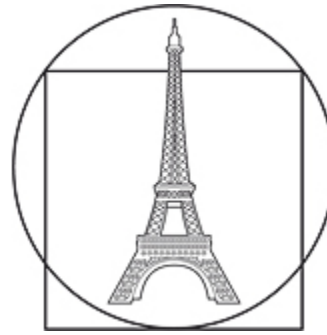
The Pyramid at Chichén Itzá  
Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico



Statues of Easter Island  
Easter Island, Chile



Machu Picchu  
Peru



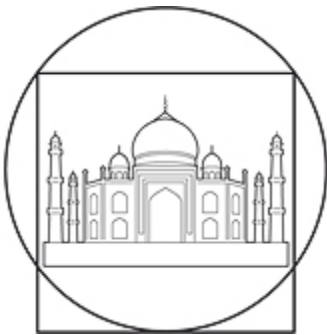
The Eiffel Tower  
Paris, France



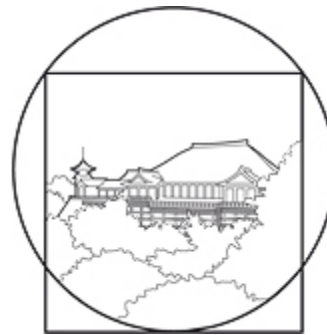
Petra  
Jordan



The Hagia Sophia  
Istanbul, Turkey



The Taj Mahal  
Agra, India



Kiyomizu Temple  
Kyoto, Japan



The Kremlin and Red Square  
Moscow, Russia



Neuschwanstein Castle  
Schwangau, Germany



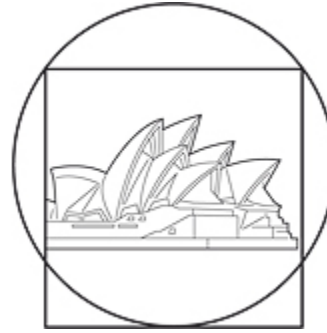
The Pyramids of Giza  
Egypt



The Statue of Liberty  
New York City, U.S.A.



Stonehenge  
Amesbury, United Kingdom



Sydney Opera House  
Sydney, Australia



Timbuktu  
Mali