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## The New Seven Wonders of the World – Part 7 (Timbuktu in Mali)

This is part seven in a series of photo journals meant to document the imaginary trip around the world of the students of Wichita Collegiate School’s Early Childhood division. Through physical activity, they are visiting the “New Seven Wonders of the World” and the fourteen remaining finalists.



Timbuktu is a finalists in the “New Seven Wonders of the World” competition and is located in the country of Mali, on the continent of Africa. During the 12<sup>th</sup> century, Timbuktu was a very wealthy place because it was at the crossroads of a trade route to Spain. Due to its great wealth, Timbuktu became one of the first locations to establish a university for higher education. We had a balance relay using gold coins. Students accumulated gold coins on top of a book and tried to balance them as they walked.



**Coming Soon: Part 8 of our world travels.**