

Weekly Quiz, 7 April 2020

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- 6th century BCE 80 CE 1300 CE

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- 1492 CE 240 BCE 1700 CE

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- Pilgrim Soldier Merchant

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- True False

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- Small and pear shaped
 Flat saucer shaped
 Large orange shaped

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- The West Indies Brazil India

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- Gold Tobacco Parrots

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- Magellan Vasco de Gama John Cabot

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